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Phil Spector murder charges Music producer Phil Spector has hired an attorney who used to work for mob boss John Gotti to defend him on murder charges after his previous attorney

resigned from the case. Leslie Abramson said Tuesday that she and her co-counsel resigned as Spector's attorneys but were taken by surprise when Bruce Cutler filed a motion to take over the case while Abramson was out of the coun-

Federal prosecutors in New York have portrayed Cutler as "house counsel" for the Gambino crime family. Gotti died in prison

Spector, 64, famed for creating rock 'n' roll's "wall of sound" recording technique in the 1960s, is charged in the fatal shooting of Lana Clarkson at his mansion in February 2003

Georgia crematory lawsuit: A jury of five men and three women was selected Tues day in Rome, Ga., to decide a civil lawsuit against the former operator of a northwest Georgia crematory where hundreds of corpses were left unburied.

The jury includes one black woman, the only black member of the original 60-person jury pool. But the defense attorney for nt Marsh, who is black, said his client would get a fair trial.

Nearly 1,700 relatives of people who were supposed to be cremated by Marsh are suing him and the estate of his late father, Ray Marsh

The trial will determine only liability. If the jury rules against the Marshes, a second trial will be held to decide how much they should pay in damages.

Roy Horn tiger-mauling video: The company that produced the Siegfried & Roy magic show has refused to give federal investigators a video of the tiger attack that badly injured illusionist Roy Horn.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture attempted to obtain the video through two subpoenas, but Vienna, Va.-based Feld Entertainment would not hand over the footage, a USDA source familiar with the case said Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymi-

Under the Animal Welfare Act, the USDA has been investigating the October attack in which Horn was mauled by a 300-pound white tiger during a live performance at The Mirage hotel-casino in Las Vegas.

Horn survived but later suffered a stroke

Typhoon in Taiwan: Flood waters from Typhoon Aere fill the streets of San Chong area Wednesday in Taipei county, Taiwan. Typhoon Aere whipped northern Taiwan with gusty winds and heavy rain, knocking down trees in the capital, Taipei, and swamping homes in towns prone to deadly flash flooding and mudslides. Schools and financial markets were closed for a second straight day as the slow-moving storm whirled just 31 miles north of Taiwan's northern tip packing winds of 86 mph and gusts to 108 mph.

that has left him partially paralyzed. The long-running show closed.

War on terrorism

Filipino workers in Iraq: The Philippines will keep a ban on its workers going to Iraq following an attack that wounded a Filipino engineer, the government said Tuesday from Manila.

Danilo Pasia sustained gunshot wounds and three of his companions, an Indonesian and two Iraqis, were killed when their vehicle came under attack near the northern Iraqi city of Mosul on Sunday, the Philippine foreign affairs department said

About 4,000 Filinings currently work in U.S. military camps throughout Iraq.

World

Terror in Uzbekistan: Islamic militants wanted by Uzbek police for their alleged involvement in recent violence could strike again despite tightened security, a senior police official said Wednesday.

The comments came after the U.S. State Department said Tuesday it had information that terrorists may be planning attacks in Uzbekistan in early September during the country's Independence Day celebra-

Japan plant accident: A worker injured in Japan's deadliest nuclear-plant accident ear-lier this month has died, raising the death toll to five, an official said Wednesday.

Masaru Kameiwa, 30, had been severely burned in the Aug. 9 accident, which occurred when a corroded cooling pipe - carrying boiling water and superheated steam burst at a plant in Mihama, about 200 miles west of Tokyo.

Kameiwa died on Wednesday at a hospital in Fukui, northern Japan, said Fukui prefectural government spokesman Katsunori Kondo.

Four workers at the plant were killed nearly instantly, and seven others were injured. No radiation was released.

Asian bird flu: More money and global attention should be focused on bird flu in Asia to study the virus, which experts fear could mutate and trigger a human pandemic, the World Health Organization said Wednes-

Vietnam suffered the highest human death toll - 16 people - when the disease broke out in Asia earlier this year. Three more died in Hanoi, Vietnam, last month when the dangerous H5N1 strain struck again, bringing the total to 19

Cleric charges: Indonesian prosecutors announced on Wednesday they would soon charge militant cleric Abu Bakar Bashir with terror crimes, as he denounced his detention as "oppression from America.

Bashir made the comment to reporters as armed guards took him from police headquarters to a prison cell where he will be held under prosecutors' jurisdiction until his trial begins.

Police have accused Bashir, 66, of heading the regional terror group Jemaah Islamiyah and playing a role in the Aug. 2003, bombing of the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Jakarta, which killed 12 people.

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'True workhorse of naval aviation' to retire

F-14s heading to aircraft graveyard

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Strines

ONBOARD USS JOHN C. STENNIS. Sasebo, Japan — The U.S. Navy's meanest, fastest and most agile fighter jet, nearing retirement, is deployed in the western Pa cific Ocean for the last time.

The Grumman F-14, which entered military service in 1972, also is a movie star. At least for aviation afficionados, it upstaged actors including Tom Cruise in the film

Pilots flying the F-14s are from Fighter Squadron Three One, or VF-31, from Virginia Beach, Va. The VF-31 Tomcatters, also known as the "Felix the Cat" squadron, now are embarked on the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis.

The ship and squadron already have taken part in Summer Pulse '04 and Rim of the Pacific '04. They left Sasebo Wednesday for PASEX, an upcoming communications exercise with other nations in the region. said Stennis spokesman Lt. Corey Barker.

After this summer the Tomcatters are to deploy once more from the U.S. East Coast, then head to the great aircraft retirement home in the desert. Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz.

"It's still the best fighter jet in the world," said Lt. Andrew McLean, a VF-31 Tomcatter with three years' experience at the F-14 controls. "It was built during the Cold War when the Soviet Union was our major military threat. It's one of the last aircraft built intended to have overwhelming force, and they built these jets without cutting edges ... the best engines were put in them, the best radar, the best missiles ... It was designed for fleet defense, and did its job well," the pilot said.

The squadron's jets sport logos depicting Felix the Cat holding a bomb with a lit fuse. The unit has flown F-14s for 24 years, including the current version, the F-14D Super Tomcat.

Cmdr. Aaron Cudnohufsky, squadron commanding officer, said the Tomcat rightfully has become an American legend and not just because of the film

"I like to compare the F-14 to a Har-ley-Davidson," Cudnohufsky said. "There are a lot of airplanes out there. But none have the beauty and grace of the Tomcat. Every time I am in the aircraft, I am in awe. It looks fast just sitting there

The Tomcatters' command master chief, Master Chief Petty Officer Tom Gall, called being part of a Tomcat squadron an honor. Even after 25 years in the Navy, he said, the plane's aesthetics still leave him

"The Tomcat just looks sharp," Gall said "It's mesmerizing to watch it fly. Especially as it sweeps its wings back and goes in for the kill. I'm quite certain that many people will miss it when it is gone.'

Throughout its long career, the F-14 has performed many different missions, Gall said, making it "a true workhorse of naval aviation ... air supremacy, or 'dog fighting, to reconnaissance and putting bombs on

The Navy has moved to the F/A-18 Super Hornet, more a multipurpose jet praised for its versatility, rather than the F-14's pure speed and maneuverability in a dogfight.

"Today, we're all seeking to do more with less, so with the new jets, there are some compromises," said McLean, whose pilot call sign is "Lick." "They are still great, but the F-14s were built as fighters and they were the best fighters.

The pilot said eventually VF-31 would transform into a squadron of F/A-18s, airplanes he's had the opportunity to fly.

The F-14, he said, "is more like what you think of as a muscle car ... they have this sort of aura about them ... the F-14s are like

"With the Super Hornets, you kind of get



GREG TVI ER/Store and String

An F-14D Super Tomcat, flown by VF-31 squadron from Virginia Beach, Va., sits Tuesday on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis. The airplane is on its last western Pacific deployment this summer. VF-31 deploys with the F-14D off the East Coast once more after this deployment before the jet is retired.

that 'new car smell.' like with a new Mercedes. It's got power, but not overwhelming power, and has a lot of the luxury items and amenities," he added

"And the F-14s being older tend to take more maintenance. You'll have Super Hornet guys working 9-to-5 shifts, when our guys are regularly working 12-hour shifts and longer just to keep the Tomcats work-ing at top level," he said. "But when both planes are up and running at the top of their game, there's a lot of things the Super Hornet just can't replace that the Tomcat can do

McLean said many lessons learned flying the F-14s "I'll be able to take with me when I begin flying the Super Hornet."

Having worked almost exclusively on the F-14s for 16 years, Chief Petty Officer Scott Hadley, an aviation structural mechanic, said he believes retiring the storied jets, even if they're showing their age, is the worst thing they could do in naval aviation. Absolutely

From the Tomcatters' Ready Room aboard the Stennis, he said, "There's noth-ing out there that can match it right now as far as capability ... plus, it's truly a gorgeous aircraft

But Hadley also admitted the jets are aging. "They're getting crippled, and it's

hard to get parts."
Still, the F-14D Super Tomcats that the squadron's pilots fly go faster than Mach 2. They're still the fastest fighter iet on the

"A Super Hornet can't even get close to us," Hadley said. "Not only is it effective, it's just gorgeous; it's artwork. So we carry that pride."

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2 Camp Zama Girl Scouts earn top Gold Award honor

BY JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Stripes

After two years of hard work and impressive community projects, five Pacific-based girls have earned the Girl Scout's highest honor, the Gold Award.

According to Girl Scouts USA, the award is based on a project "that fulfills a need within a girl's community, creates change, and hopefully, is something that becomes ongoing."

The local girls completed a community service project that required more than 50 hours to design and implement.

They started with career exploration projects, leadership activities, challenge activities and community service, accord ing to USA Girl Scouts Overseas-West Pacific, the girls' chapter. The chapter, based at Camp Zama, Japan, serves more than 2,000 girls at 14 Pacific military in-

Gold Award recipients are eligible for scholarships from many colleges and universities including military academies, according to the chapter.

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The award recipients are ■ Sarah Streeton and Rebecca Will-

iams, Camp Zama, Japan

of Zama American High School, complet-ed a series of "Law Week" activities in May. Their final project included a poster contest for elementary school students; a voter registration and absentee ballot drive; and a mock trial held at Zama American High School ■ Rebecca Wellons, Yongsan Garrison,

Wellons worked on a renovation project at Seoul American High School's auditorium. She analyzed the needs of the theater department and conducted a community drive to buy new costumes and props. She also arranged repairs to the facility and led a community clean up of the dressing rooms and backstage areas. ■ Elizabeth Hille and Alexthea Carter,

Osan Air Base, South Korea.

Hille and Carter undertook a project to inventory the Osan Chapel Library and track checked-out books and videos. They designed a computer inventory and cross-reference system, attached book pockets and cards to each book and video and created a card catalog. As a result, library materials are more readily available to the entire community at Osan Air Base.

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Sailor's assailant loses appeal

The Hiroshima High Court on Tuesday rejected an appeal by a Hiroshima man who shot a 21-year-old sailor assigned to Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station.

Presiding Judge Toshikazu Obuchi dis-missed an appeal by Tomoyuki Matsumoto, 37, whom the Hiroshima District Court in April sentenced to 10 years in prison, a high court spokesman said.

Matsumoto, who police said is a former organized crime syndicate member, shot Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric S. Heinze, 21, in October because Heinze and his friends walked in front of Matsumoto's car. Matsumoto turned himself in shortly after the incident and confessed to shooting Heinze.

Heinze fully recovered after surgery in a Hiroshima hospital and has returned to the United States.

Matsumoto has two weeks to appeal to the high court the snokesman said

Helmet falls from C-130

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - During a C-130 aerial demonstration last weekend at the Japanese-American Friendship Festival, a U.S. Army paratrooper lost an aircrew-style helmet as he moved into position near the plane's door to confirm the aircraft's location prior to the jump, 374th Airlift Wing officials said.

The incident occurred at about 1:30 p.m. Saturday, according to Capt. David Westover, a 374th Airlift Wing spokesman. The military notified local government officials immediately, and the helmet was returned Monday by an Ome resident.

It was found at an industrial area in Mizuho Town that manufactures concrete foundations, Westover said. There were no reports of damage or injuries.

"We are grateful to our Japanese neighbors for their continued support of Yokota Air Base. While this was an individual mistake that happened during our annual Friendship Festival, this proved to be another great example of the strong relationship that exists between Yokota Air Base and our surrounding communities," Col. Mark Schissler, the 374th Airlift Wing commander, stated in a news release. "Safety is of the utmost importance when it comes to our flying operations. We ensured that all aircrew members were specifically briefed about this prior to Sunday's aerial demonstrations

"The fact that the helmet was returned the next day goes to show how well our neighboring communities support Yokota Air Base. We are sorry that this happened and we will do our best to ensure that it doesn't happen again.'

Book drive

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - The base's Route 56 club is conducting a book drive through Tuesday for deployed servicemembers, officials said.

Yokota residents can donate books at the post office, Yokota Community Center, Yujo Community Center and library.

Send an e-mail to gerald.morey@yokota. af.mil for more information.

From staff reports

on Guam resume search for surfer

BY VINCE LITTLE Stars and Strines

U.S. Navy and Coast Guard rescue personnel on Guam resumed their search for a missing surfer Wednesday evening a day after plucking three others from waters stirred up by Typhoon Chaba, which skirted the island over the weekend.

The crews, assisted by the Guam Fire Department, conducted a four-hour search early Wednesday for the missing man, combing a section of the coastline extending five miles out from Haputo Bay south to Agat, said Navy Lt. Arwen Consaul, a Commander, Naval Forces Marianas snokeswoman

"The Coast Guard said the body may have been submerged under the water." she added. "So they planned to try again later to see if it surfaces."

Three local men and another civilian from Texas were watching the waves Tuesday afternoon off Tamuning when one of them was swept out into the ocean, Consaul said. The others jumped in and attempted to save the man

At about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. with waves up to 20 feet pounding the cliff line, two surfers were res cued by the Coast Guard, while a third was picked up by an MH-60 Knighthawk crew from Helicop-Combat Support Squadron 5, a Navy unit assigned to Andersen Air Force Base

The pilots said the surfers "were having a rough time in the seas," Consaul said. "They were getting banged up a lot. They couldn't put one of them in a harness because his back was all scraped up."

Petty Officer 1st Class Von Borstel, a corpsman, tended to that third victim, who had to be hoisted into the helicopter by a net.

"He had abrasions all over his body, back, head and knees. Evervwhere." Borstel said

A second helicopter crew spent another two hours Tuesday looking for the fourth individual

Two victims were treated and released from Guam Memorial Hospital, Consaul said. Another remained there in serious condition Wednesday night

Surf advisories had been issued, she said, warning people to stay out of the water as the storm brushed the island, but some still chose to venture out

"It was really bad out there," Consaul added. "It's low tide all the time, and now, we get these Hawaii-type waves coming in. People want to go out there and surf and jet ski and kite surf, because these weather conditions are not normal.

Water outages continue until further notice

outages in served by the Navy Water Treatment Plant on Guam will continue until further notice. as will "boil water" orders, as the plant labors to refill serve tanks, Naval Forces Marianas officials said Wednesday Recent storms have churned mud and sediment at Fena Reservoir, officials said, turning its water coffee-colored and making the plant's filters unable to keep up - and another storm is "on the horizon."

The Navy has been able to restore some water to Guam Wa-Authority, Naval Forces Marianas stated in a news release GWA customers who rely on water from Fena Reservoir, and military hous ing areas on or near Naval Base Guam, will receive water on a conservation timetable, the release stated.

The Navy will provide water as follows, the release stated:

■ To Naval Base Guam, Nimitz Hill, and Old and New Apra Housing: shut off at 8 p.m. turned back on at 6 a.m. the following day.

■ To Agat and Santa Rita: shut off at 9 p.m., turned back on at 6 a.m. the following day.

■ Navy personnel living on Naval Base Guam, Nimitz Hill, Old and New Apra military housing and Naval Magazine, and GWA customers, are urged to boil tap water. If it's transparent, boil vigorously for two to three minutes; if brown or cloudy, add half a teaspoon of unscented bleach to every five gallons; let sit for 30 min

"There's such a strong rip current, and there's hardly ever one here. People don't realize how quickly it will pull you out. When these storms come in, the water is very deep, the waves get very tall and a strong rip current comes through. It takes some people by

The surfer rescues followed a Monday morning rescue when a Helicopter Combat Support Squadron 5 crew battled 30-foot seas and a mile of visibility to rescue six people stranded in a 40-foot tugboat partially submerged off Saipan's coast, Consaul said

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Navy, Coast Guard Sailors' early departure is a blow to businesses

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BY ANGELA ROBERTS Special to Stars and Stripes

GUAM - Typhoon Chaba did more than just minor damage to Guam as it hit the island Sunday: It also left many service industries

disappointed over the USS Kitty Hawk's early departure

The carrier pulled into Guam's Apra Harbor on Aug. 19 for a scheduled port visit but the approaching typhoon prompted its departure Saturday. Kitty Hawk was supposed to stay until at least Monday or Tuesday to give its 5,000 sailors time to rest, explore Guam and divest them selves of some of the hard-earned pay that can't be spent at sea.

"Normally on a four-day stay there would be \$2.5 [million] to \$3 million spent on the local economy

the Kitty Hawk visits is the car-rental industry. Christine Perez, Toyota Rent-A-Car and Leasing supervisor, said her office had to increase its fleet of cars to accommodate for all the sailors. She said enjoys an increase in sales when the Kitty Hawk vis-

"Unfortunately, they had to leave early so they didn't give us dramatic sales for the specific days, she said. "I wish they could have stayed longer but Mother Nature — what can you do about it?

One of the places sailors often drive to in those rental cars is Micronesia Mall. Typhoon Chaba stung mall merchants, said Fred Yamon the mall's assistant

general manager "We were quite dismayed. We expected more revenue."

Jason Burnett, Holiday Inn Resort general manager, said he also was disappointed in the shortened Kitty Hawk visit.

"The hotel has an expectation that, when the Kitty Hawk comes in ... we are able to see an increase in potential business," he said.

But he also acknowledged the futility of trying to argue with the weather. "In a natural disaster like the typhoon you have to have an open mind," he said. "It would have been nice if they would have stayed on a

Burnett said he sympathized with sailors whose

Adkins already was anticipating the future, "We hope to have more visits from carrier battle groups and other ships that pass our way," he said, "as they all help revive our economy that has about 14 per-



Cheney breaks with Bush on gay marriage

BY MARC KAUFMAN AND MIKE ALLEN

The Washington Post

DAVENPORT, Iowa - Vice President Dick Cheney spelled out his differences with President Bush on the volatile issue of gay marriage Tuesday while making his most revealing public comments so far about the sexual orientation of his gay daughter

Asked his position on the subiect at a town hall meeting here. Cheney replied: "Lynne and I have a gay daughter, so it's an issue that our family is very familiar with. ... With respect to the question of relationships, my general view is that freedom means

freedom for everyone. People ... ought to be free to enter into any kind of relationship they want to.

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noted, however, that Bush has endorsed a constitutional amendment preventing the states from recogniz-

The remarks were the furthest Cheney has gone in laying out his differences with Bush's position. and they took leaders of the GOF conservative base by surprise.

The Family Research Council a conservative group with close White House ties, called Cheney's remarks disappointing. "Unfortunately, protection of our values is made more difficult when mixed messages emanate from the White House," said Tony Perkins, the group's president. "We support President Bush's commitment to a constitutional amendment on marriage, but we are left to wonder why the vice president is allowed to depart from this position when the top of the ticket is

The Human Rights Campaign, the leading gay rights lobbying group, issued an enthusiastic statement after Cheney's remarks, "President Bush must be feeling the heat." said the group's president, Cheryl Jacques, "Millions of Republican families, like the Cheneys, have gay friends and family members and are of-fended by President Bush's efforts to put discrimination in the

Bush officials said Cheney has such deep and longtime goodwill among conservatives that the White House is not worried about the political fallout from the ex-

Chenev's remark was the first

time the vice president has taken note of his daughter's sexual orientation in public, officials said.

In February, Bush announced his support for a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage, calling marriage "the most fundamental institution of civilization" and saying courts were threatening to weaken society by changing the meaning of

Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry and running mate John Edwards both oppose the amendment. Although the candidates say they do not support same-sex marriage, they defend the right of gay couples to win the legal protections afforded married couples.

Cap flap for McSally

TUCSON, Ariz. - Lt. Col. Martha McSally, the first female head of an Air Force fighter squadron, is in trouble over her hat.

McSally, 38, wore a men's flight cap during her in-stallation ceremony as head of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base's 354th Fighter Squadron in July. Wearing the men's cap is forbidden for women under U.S. Air Force rules.

Dress code violations are rarely punished unless they are chronic, officials said.

Grief expert Kubler-Ross dies

ly ill patients with her book "On Death and Dying and later as a pioneer for hospice care, has died. She was 78

She died Tuesday of natural causes at her Scotts-

ale, Ariz., home, family members said. Published in 1969, "On Death and Dving" focused on the needs of the dying and offered her theory that they go through five stages of grief - denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance.

Kubler-Ross wrote 12 books after "On Death and lying," including how to deal with the death of a Dying," including now to deal with the dearn or a child and an early study on the AIDS epidemic. "She brought the taboo notion of death and dying into the public consciousness," said Stephen Con-nor, vice president of the National Hospice and Pal-

Daily soda drinking linked to diabetes and weight gain

BY ROB STEIN

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Women who drink non-diet soda or fruit punch every day gain weight quickly and face a sharply elevated risk of getting diabetes, according to a major study released Tuesday.

The study of more than 50,000 U.S. nurses found that those who drank just one soda or fruit punch a day tended to gain much more weight than those who drank less than one a month, and had more than an 80 percent increased risk of developing the most common form of diabetes. The risk pertained to drinks sweetened with either sugar or high-fructose corn syrup.

Although previous studies have linked such drinks to obesity and diabetes, the association has been the subject of intense debate as health activists have fought to ban soda vending machines from schools and the industry has lobbied against dietary guidelines that discourage sugar consumption by children and adults. The new study is by far the largest and best-designed and one of the first to examine the issue in adults.

"The message is: Anyone who cares about their health or the health of their family would not consume these beverages," said Walter Willett of the Harvard School of Public Healthwho helped conduct the study.

"Parents who care about their children's health should not keep them at home."

Neither diet soda non-sweetened fruit juices appear to carry the same risks, the researchers found. Although the study involved only women, the rchers believed that the risks also hold for men.

Other experts agreed, saving

stone in the debate over soft drink consumption, which has skyrocketed in the past 20 years in parallel with the rising obesity epidemic

"While it shouldn't be surprising to anyone that soda causes weight gain because it's high in calories, these findings are very significant. I think they are really a wakeup call to the consumer of soft drink beverages, to the government, to the community, to primary care providers,' Caroline Apovian of the Boston University School of Medicine, who wrote an editorial accompa-nying the findings in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The sugar and beverage industries said the study was fundamentally flawed.

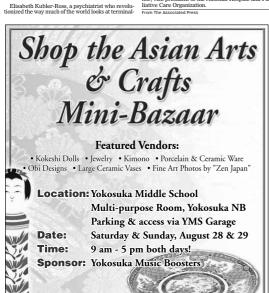
"The conclusions from this study are scientifically unsound and they are at odds with all that's known in the scientific community," said Richard Adamson vice president for scientific and technical affairs at the American Beverage Association. "These allegations are inflammatory.

Among the study's many problems. Adamson said, the researchers failed to take into consideration a host of other variables that could account for the apparent risk. Women who drink a lot of soda may simply have generally unhealthy lifestyles, he "If they would have adjusted

for all the confounding factors they would not have found any risk at all," he said.

Any increased risk for diabetes in the study could be attributed to the weight the women gained, not their sugar intake, said Charles Baker, vice president for scientific affairs for the Sugar Association

"It's not about sugar. It's about calorie imbalance," Baker said.





Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry, left, appears on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" with Jon Stewart on Tuesday night. Kerry joked about holding his inauguration on the show.

Kerry makes fake news debut

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — After weeks of charge and countercharge in the presidential campaign, comedian Jon Stewart tried Tuesday to get to the bottom of the debate over Democrat John Kerry's military service in Vietnam.

"I watch a lot of the cable news shows, so I understand that you were never in Vietnam," asked Stewart, host of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show."

"That's what I understand, too, but I'm trying to find out what happened," Kerry joked.

A group of Vietnam veterans has accused Kerry, in public statements and in television commercials, of exagerating his actions during the war, where he served on a Navy swift boat and earned five medals.

As Kerry launched into one of his lengthy monologues about why President Bush avoids talking about issues like the economy, jobs and the environment, the comedian interrupted.

"I'm sorry," Stewart said. "Were you or were you not in Cambodia?"

Stewart and Kerry then leaned in to stare each other down over the comedian's desk before Stewart asked about some of the other things Kerry's opponents are saying about him.

"Are you the number one most liberal senator in the Senate?" he asked, joking about claims that Kerry is "more liberal than Karl Marx, apparently."

"No," Kerry answered.

"Are you or have you ever flip-flopped?" Stewart

"I've flip-flopped, flap-flipped," Kerry said, poking fun at the GOP's label.

Stewart also sought answers to another hard-hitting question: "Is it true that every time I use ketchup, your wife gets a nickel?" The candidate's wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, is heir to the Heinz food fortime.

"Would that it were," Kerry said

When the conversation turned serious, Stewart asked Kerry how he would counter Bush's ability in debates to turn issues into a choice between his position and the opposition.

Kerry said the debates would be a challenge.

"The president has won every debate he's ever

"The president has won every debate he's ever had," Kerry said. "He beat Ann Richards. He beat Al Gore. So, he's a good debater." Many presidential candidates appeared on

late-night comedy shows this year. John Edwards, now Kerry's running mate, even announced on "The Daily Show" that he was a candidate for president — which Kerry said he watched.

"I think that's why he lost," Stewart said.

"No, he won," Kerry insisted, then jokingly offered to hold their inauguration on the show.

Kerry offered an interesting observation on life as a presidential candidate.

"You'd be amazed at the number of people who want to introduce themselves to you in the men's room," he said. "It's the most bizarre part of this entire thine."

Report supports Kerry boat story

BY MATT KELLEY

WASHINGTON — The Navy task force overseeing John Kerry's swift boat squadron in Vietnam reported that his group of boats came under enemy fire during a March 13, 1969, incident that three decades later is being challenged by the Democratic presidential nomine's critics.

The March 18, 1969, weekly report from Task Force 115, which was located by The Associated Press during a search of Navy archives, is the latest document to surface that supports Kerry's description of an event for which he won a Bronze Star and a third Purple Heart.

The Task Force report twice mentions the incident five days earlier and both times calls it "an enemy initiated firefight" that included automatic weapons fire and underwater mines used against a group of five boats that included Kerry's.

Task Force 115 was commanded at the time by retired Rear Adm. Roy Hoffmann, the founder of the group Swift Boat Veterans

for Truth, which has been running ads challenging Kerry's account of the episode.

A member of the group, Larry Thurlow, said Tuesday he stood by his assertion that there was no

enemy fire that day.

Thurlow, the commander of another boat who also won a Bronze Star, said task force commanders probably relied on the initial report of the incident. Thurlow says Kerry wrote that report.

The document, part of thousands of pages of records housed at the Naval Historical Center, is one of several that say Kerry and other servicemembers were shot at from the banks of the Bay Hap River om March 13, 1969. The Associated Press located the document Tuesday during a search of available records.

Earlier this month, Swift Boat Veterans for Truth aired a television ad claiming Kerry lied about the circumstances surrounding his medals. Several members of the group who were aboard nearby boats that March 13 said in the ad and in affidavits that there was no enemy gunfire during the incident.

Bush election lawyer quits

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An election lawyer for President Bush who also has been advising a veterans group running TV ads against Democrat John Kerry resigned Wednesday from Bush's camrairm

paign.
"I cannot begin to express my sadness that my legal representations have become a distraction from the critical issues at hand in this election," Benjamin Ginsberg wrote in a resignation letter to Bush released by the campaign.

"I feel I cannot let that continue, so I have decided to resign as national counsel to your campaign to ensure that the giving of legal advice to decorated military veterans, which was entirely within the boundaries of the law, doesn't distract from the real issues"

Ginsberg's acknowledgment Tuesday evening that he was providing legal advice to the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth marked the second time in days that a person associated with the Bush-Cheney campaign had been connected to the group, which Kerry accuses of being a front for the Republican incumbent's re-election effort.

The Bush campaign and the veterans' group have said repeatedly that there is no coordination.

Lawyers on the Democratic side are also representing both the campaign or party and outside groups running ads in the prese dential race. Ginsberg's dual role has drawn attention because of an ad the group ran accusing Kerry of exaggerating his Vietnam War record.

Senators protest ads

CRAWFORD, Texas
Former Democratic Sen. Max
Cleland tried to deliver a letter
protesting ads challenging John
Kerry's Vietnam service to President Bush at his Texas ranch
Wednesday, but neither a Secret
Service official nor a state trooper would take it.

The former Georgia senator, a triple amputee who fought in Vietnam, was carrying a letter from nine Senate Democrats who wrote Bush that "you owe a special duty" to condemn attacks on Kerry's military service.

"The question is where is George Bush's honor, the question is where is his shame to attack a fellow veteran who has distinguished himself in combat?" Cleland asked. "Regardless of the political combat involved, it's disgraceful."

Encountering a permanent roadblock to Bush's ranch, Cleland left without turning over the letter to anyone.

On Monday, the president said the group's anti-Kerry advertising should stop, but he refused to denounce it.

"The moment of truth came and went for President Bush to condemn these ads, and he still could not bring himself to do the right thing," Cleland said in a statement.

From wire reports



Top cleric returns to fierce fights in Najaf

AL-OBEIDI The Associated Pres.

NAJAF, Iraq - Iraq's most powerful Shiite cleric returned from Britain on Wednesday, and his aides called for a nationwide march to Najaf to end nearly three weeks of fierce fighting between U.S. forces and Shiite militants in this holy city

In honor of Grand Ayatollah Ali Husseini al-Sistani's arrival, militants loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr said they would suspend fighting with coalition and Iraqi forces in every region al-Sistani passes through on his way to Najaf, said al-Sadr aide Aws al-Khafaji.

Heavy fighting persisted in Na-jaf's Old City, the center of much of the past three weeks of clashes. U.S. warplanes fired on the neighborhood, helicopters flew over head and heavy gunfire was heard in the streets, witnesses said.

Meanwhile, militants said Wednesday they had kidnapped the brother-in-law of Iraqi Defense Minister Hazem Shaalan and demanded he end all military operations in Najaf, according to a video, Al-Jazeera television reported.

In nearby Kufa, just northeast of Najaf, unidentified gunmen killed two people and wounded five others taking part in what appeared to be a peaceful demon-



Shiite faithful in Basra, Iraq, hoist a picture of Grand Ayatollah Ali Husseini al-Sistani, 73, after he crossed into Iraq from Kuwait in a convoy Wednesday. Al-Sistani has been in London for medical treatment since Aug. 6, one day after clashes erupted in Najaf. His return could play a crucial role in stabilizing the crisis.

stration supporting al-Sadr, said Mohammed Abdul Kadhim, an employee at Kufa's Furat al-Awsat Hospital.

Videotape from Associated Press Television News showed apnarently unarmed demonstrators wounded during a few minutes of heavy gunfire, but it was not clear

who was shooting. Witnesses said the gunfire appeared to come from an Iraqi National Guard post.

Witnesses said the marchers numbering in the hundreds and carrying slogans in support of al-Sadr and pictures of both al-Sadr and al-Sistani, were headed to Kufa

In Kufa, Iraqi police sealed off the Old City, preventing cars from entering, and Najaf's police Gen. Maj. al-Jazaari, said al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia was on its last legs 'The Mahdi Army is finished," he said. "Its hours are num-bered."

Police on Wednesday arrested several al-Sadr aides with valuables from the sacred Imam Ali Shrine, which they control, in their possession, al-Jazaari said. One of al-Sadr's top lieutenants, Sheik Ali Smeisim, was among those arrested, police officials said on condition of anonymity.

Al-Sistani, 73, had been in Lon-don for medical treatment since Aug. 6, one day after clashes erupted in Najaf. The cleric wields enormous influence among Shiite Iraqis and his return could play a crucial role in stabilizing the crisis.

Interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's office issued a statement welcoming al-Sistani back "on behalf of all Iraqis."

Al-Sistani crossed into southern Iraq from Kuwait about midday in a carayan of sport utility vehicles accompanied by Iraqi police and national guardsmen, according to an Associated Press reporter with the convoy. The con-voy stopped in the southern city

Al-Sistani is heading to Najaf "to stop the bloodshed," said Al-Savvid Murtadha Al-Kashmiri. an al-Sistani representative in London. "Those believers who wish to join him, let them join," he said.

In Shiite areas across Iraq, appeals issued from mosque loudspeakers urging Iraqis to heed al-Sistani's call.



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Temporary restraining order granted to former GI recalled for Iraq duty

BY TIM WHITMIRE The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - A federal judge ruled Wednesday that a former Army reservist from suburban Raleigh does not have to report for recall to Iraq by Friday, granting a temporary restraining order at least until a hearing next week

Todd Parrish of Cary is locked in a legal battle with the Army over his status. He says his Army commitment expired Dec. 19 after four years of active duty and another four years in the Reserve

But the Army says Parrish never formally resigned his commission as a lieutenant, making him indefinitely eligible for involuntary recall to duty

Last month, Parrish sued the Army, contending he was never informed "of any requirement or need to 'resign' his Army Reserve commission in order to terminate his status with the U.S. Army Re-

With a Friday deadline looming for Parrish to report for duty and discussions with the Army going nowhere, Parrish's lawyer Mark Wanle said he filed a motion Monday for a temporary restraining er in Raleigh federal court.

U.S. District Judge Louise Flanagan granted the request Wednesday. She scheduled a hearing on whether to grant a preliminary injunction against the Army for Sept. 1. In her order, Flanagan said the Army's willingness to extend Parrish's reporting date several times in recent months shows the military will not be harmed by delaying the case until a full hear-

Waple, of Fayetteville, said he and the Army have been going back and forth about Parrish's status since Parrish first received an order from the Army in May requiring him to report to Fort Sill Okla., by June 13 for processing and deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom.

ing can be held.

When Parrish tried to resign his commission, the Army told him it was too late. He then filed for an exemption from recall, which also was denied. said. Parrish has appealed that

Wanle has said he believes Parrish is a victim of efforts by the military to keep as many people as possible in the Individual ady Reserve so they can be

called to active duty.

The Defense Department has been using numerous devices to keep enlistment up during the Iraq conflict, included a stop-loss order that prevents soldiers from leaving the military when their obligations end and multiple deployments of Guard and Reserve units

The Army says its stop-loss program is necessary for a cohesive military with seasoned personnel.

Report faults intel unit for Iraq prison abuse

By THOMAS E. RICKS The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's leadership of the Pentagon has been weighed by a jury of his peers and

found somewhat wanting.
A report by a blue-ribbon panel he appointed to review the military establishment's role in creating and handling detainee abuse prob-lems at Abu Ghraib prison said that the Iraq war plan he played a key role in shaping helped create the

conditions that led to the scandal.

In addition, the four-member panel, which was led by one former defense secretary, James Schlesinger, and included another, Harold Brown, found that Rums feld's slow response when the Iraqi insurgency flared last sum-mer worsened the situation.

But the report does not appear to threaten Rumsfeld's position as defense secretary, especially be-cause all four panel members emphatically rejected the idea of call-ing for his resignation Tuesday at a Pentagon news conference to release their conclusions.

The panel's findings do, however, provide new support for two central criticisms of the Rumsfeld team's approach in Iraq last year: that the invasion plan called for too few troops, half as many as were

used in the 1991 Persian Gulf War. And that the Penta gon failed to plan smartly for occupying the country after the United

States defeated the Iraqi military Before the war, the Army chief of staff, Gen. Eric Shinseki, said publicly he thought the invasion plan lacked sufficient manpower, and was slapped down by the Pen-tagon's civilian leadership for say-

After Raghdad fell Rumsfeld dismissed reports of widespread looting and chaos as "untidy" signs of newfound freedom that were exaggerated by the media. And some State Department officials complained that their attempts to plan for postwar Iraq largely were disregarded by the Pentagon.

concerns about troop strength expressed by retired gen-erals during the war provoked



Former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger, left, and retired Gen. Chuck Horner, mer bon panel examining the military leadership's role in Abu Ghraib prisoner abuses, speak to the media Tuesday at the Pentagon.

angry denunciations by Rumsfeld and Gen. Richard Myers, the chair-man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In April 2003, Rumsfeld, for example, commented, "People were saying that the plan was terrible, and

weren't there and ... here were going to be, you know, tens of thousands of casualties.

and it was going to

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take forever." Now a version of that criticism has been made by a panel appoint-ed by Rumsfeld himself. One of the major factors leading to the detainee abuse, Brown said Tuesday, was "the expectation by the De-fense Department leadership, fense Department leadership, along with most of the rest of the administration, that following the collapse of the Iraqi regime through coalition military opera-tions, there would be a stable successor regime that would soon emerge in Iraq."

As Schlesinger, the panel's chair-man, tartly put it, the leaders of the military establishment "did look at books. Unfortunately, it was the wrong history." He said they tended to focus on the refugee

problems that followed the 1991 war, rather, he implied, than on other conflicts in which internal turmoil has followed an invasion.

Strikingly, given that Rumsfeld has made agility, adaptability and speed his bywords in pushing the military to transform itself, the panel also faulted the Pentagon's leadership for a flat-footed response to the outbreak of the

anti-U.S. insurgency in Iraq last

immer. In delivering its mixed verdict the Schlesinger panel endorsed Rumsfeld's handling of the scandal once it broke. "If there's something to be commended on this whole op eration, it's the way the secretary eration, it's the way the secretary of defense has approached the in-vestigations," said retired Air Force Gen. Charles A. Horner, the third member of the panel.

Kerry calls for secretary to step down

PHILADELPHIA — Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on Wednesday re-newed his call for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to resign and urged President Bush to appoint an independent investigation to provide reforms after a report faulted all levels of the military for abuse at Abu Ghraib prison. "It's not just the little person

at the bottom who ought to pay the price of responsibility," Kerry said at a Philadelphia union hall.

A report released Tuesday by an independent panel led by an independent panel led by former Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger conclud-ed that senior U.S. military leaders in Iraq and the Pentagon can be faulted for inatten-tion to prisoner abuses, but it did not recommend that Rumsfeld stop down.
"What is missing from all

these reports is accountability from the senior civilian leaders in the Pentagon and in the White House," Kerry said.



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Charges reduced for GI in Abu Ghraib case

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Spc. Megan Ambuhl

By DAVID RISING The Associated Press

MANNHEIM, Germany - A U.S. military policewoman ac-cused in the Abu Ghraib prison abuse scandal had the charges against her reduced Wednesday as a set of pretrial hearings wrapped up at an American base in Germany.

The decision by military prosecutors could significantly reduce jail time for Spc. Megan Ambuhl - one of seven Army reservists charged with abuse of Iraqi pris-

oners - if she is found guilty. Two counts of cruelty and maltreatment and one of conspiracy had been added after the investigation against Ambuhl was completed, a step her lawyers argued was improper and added a possible three more years of prison

they would reopen the Article 32 hearing, the military equivalent of a grand jury investigation. But prosecutor Capt. Christopher Graveline told a pretrial hearing Wednesday the government had changed its mind.

Ambuhl, of Centreville, Va., now faces a possible 71/2 years in prison if convicted on one count of conspiracy, dereliction of duty, cruelty and maltreatment and in-

The hearing made plain that she is mainly accused of failing to intervene or report abuse at the prison outside Baghdad.

"All the charges that remain before the court are complacency and failure to act or report." her military lawyer, Capt. Jennifer Crawford, said in court.

"Spc. Ambuhl is charged basi-

cally with inactivity or failure to act." she said. "A natural reaction for a lay person would be: 'I would have done something.

Crawford asked the court to approve a civilian prison psychologist as an expert witness, who she said could help persuade a jury how the conditions at the prison might have affected her client's

Judge Col. James Pohl rejected her request for the specific expert, but said if the government could not provide an acceptable military counterpart in the coming weeks he would reconsider the motion.

The rulings came on the last of three days of pretrial hearings held at a U.S. military base in Mannheim, where they were moved from Baghdad on a one-time basis.

On Monday and Tuesday, Poll heard motions in the cases of Spc. Charles Garner, Sgt. Javal Davis, Ambuhl and Staff Sgt. Ivan Frederick - four of the seven soldiers accused in the Abu Ghraib prison

During the hearings, Pohl suggested he may force key military intelligence officers to testify, broadening the scope of the pris on scandal beyond the 372nd Military Police Company, an Army re-serve unit from Maryland to which all soldiers facing charges

so far were assigned. The judge also set the groundwork for Frederick's guilty plea to some charges, which is scheduled to take place in Baghdad on

Frederick would be the second soldier to plead guilty in the case after Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits, who pleaded guilty May 19 and was sentenced to a year in prison.





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Defense says Marine too sick, weak to kill Iraq POW

BY ROBERT JABLON

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. A Marine accused of kara-te-kicking a handcuffed Iraqi POW who later died believed it was his role to show prisoners "who's boss" and to soften them up for interrogation, a prosecutor said Tuesday as the court-martial got under way.

But defense attorneys said during opening arguments that Sgt. Gary Pittman was too sick at the time Nagem Hatab was in-

d to have harmed him. Pittman, 40, could get two years in a military prison if years in a military prison in found guilty of assault and dere-liction of duty in what is be-lieved to be the first court-mar-tial connected to the death of a prisoner in Iraq.

Frances told the jury of nine Marine officers that Pittman kneed, kicked and punched Hatab and other Iraqi prisoners "just as a reprisal and just because he was angry with them."
Frances said that when an in-

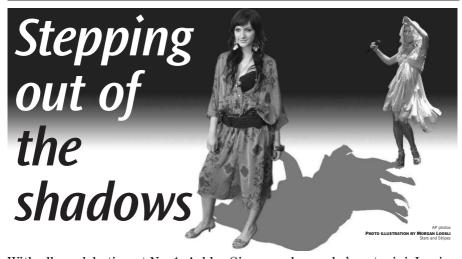
terpreter objected to Pittman's actions, Pittman replied, "These prisoners need to know who's been." who's boss.' Defense lawyer Capt. Anders

Folk argued that Pittman was suffering from diarrhea and too weak to injure Hatab. He suggested Lance Cpl. William Roy, may have caused the injuries when he allegedly grabbed the inmate by the throat.

Folk also said two Marines will testify that Hatab did not complain of any pain after the alleged assault, and that a pa-thologist will testify Hatab's injuries could not have resulted from a single kick.

Hatab had been rumored to be an official of Saddam Hussein's Baath Party and part of the ambush of a U.S. Army con-voy that left 11 soldiers dead and led to the capture of Pfc. Jessica Lynch and five others.

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With album debuting at No. 1, Ashlee Simpson shows she's not mini-Jessica $\,$

BY ISAAC GUZMAN New York Daily News

Ashlee Simpson grew up in her sister Jessica's shadow, but today, the younger sibling is a star in her own right. Ashlee's debut album, "Autobiography," debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard charts, occupying a lofty slot that none of Jessica's three albums have managed to reach.

"It's insane," Ashlee said of the record's opening week sales. "It's been a long, fun process. But it's not a comparison [to Jessica] or anything like that."

The comparison, however, is something that Ashlee won't be able to avoid. After all, it was Jessica's fame that helped Ashlee snag both her Geffen Records deal and the self-titled MTV show (which aired in the time slot following big sister's "Newlyweds") that propelled the sales of "Autobiography."

In the same way that Aaron Carter (brother of Backstreet Boy Nick) and Silkk the Shocker (brother of rap impresario Master P) practically inherited successful pop careers, Ashlee simply has taken advantage of a new form of celebrity nepotism.

It used to be that stars helped their children hit the big time. Now, well-organized stage parents prompt other talented members of their brood to enter the fray. Soon, we're also likely to hear about big projects from Haylie Duff (Hilary's older sister) and Jamie Lynn Spears (kin to Britney). "You have young girls like Jessica Simpson and Britney Spears and Hilary Duff making such a great living," said Atoosa Rubenstein, editor of Seventeen magazine. "If you have another daughter or son who is equally talented, why wouldn't you want them in the family business? "These people have all developed very strong brands, and the sibling is just an extension of that brand," Rubenstein added.

At first, however, the spotlight illuminating her sister was something that Ashlee—now 20, four years younger than Jessica—could barely endure. When Jessica hit it big, Ashlee had to be content as a dancer in her sister's pop show.

In the song "Shadow," Ashlee recounts the experience. "She was beautiful, she had everything and more," she sings. "It used to be so hard being me, living in the shadow of someone else's dream."

"That song is about such an emotional feeling inside," Ashlee said. "It's about dealing with the inner demons and the voices in your head. Around 7 is when I first felt that emotional detachment about everything, and I had to overcome that."

In part, Ashlee rebelled against her sister's success by trying to be different. If Jessica was going to be the good girl who sang R&B songs, she'd be the rebel who tore up her clothes and immersed herself in the ways of rock's toughest women, such as Janis Joplin, The Pretenders' Chrissie Hynde and Blondie's Deborah Harry.

Not every sibling gets an automatic pass to the big time. Both Beyonce Knowle's younger sister Solange and Brandy's brother Ray J failed to create identities apart from their family.

MTV's "The Ashlee Simpson Show" gave her a chance to show potential fans that she wasn't simply a Jessica clone. Viewers got to see her as she occasionally struggled to hit the right notes or grew frustrated with the search to find songs and a rock sound to fit her quirky, aggressive nersonality.

"If you're a sibling of a star, you have to prove that your image is not the same as theirs," said Amy Doyle, vice president of music programming for MTV.

The show quickly became one of the top five cable shows with viewers from 12 to 34. When MTV offered a free, advance Internet stream of "Autobiography," mearly 2.5 million fans logged on, eclipsing a record set by Britney Spears.

Ashlee attributes her following to changing trends in teen taste. In the late '90s, boy bands and pop were the fad; now, young people are more interested in the punk rock-inflected sound of Avril Lavigne.

"Kids are a lot smarter than people sometimes think that they are," Ashlee said. "More teenagers get you if you're just being yourself and being real. I never worried about if it was going to look or sound good on camera."

Elvis announcer dies

Al Dvorin, the concert announcer who made famous the phrase "Elvis has left the building," was killed in an auto accident in California. He was 81.

Dvorin was thrown from the car he was riding in Sunday after it swerved off a desert road near Ivanpah, the California Highway Patrol said.

The night before, Dvorin performed his signature closing line at an Elvis impersonator concert in California.

A former bandleader and talent agent in **Chicago**, Dvorin was with the King from his early days as a performer and was on his last tour in 1977, the year Presley died.

The phrase that Dvorin made his signature was first uttered by other announcers early in Presley's career. It was intended to disperse audiences who lingered in hopes of an Elvis encore.

Page's talent cemented

Jimmy Page hasn't yet made it up the stairway to heaven, but he's the first to reach the new British Walk of Fame.

The former Led Zeppelin guitarist cast his hand prints in cement

Monday as the first music legend to be featured on **London's** answer to the **Hollywood** Walk of Fame.

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"It's a real privilege and a great honor to be the first. I'm really chuffed," said Page, 60. "A Walk of Fame is a fantastic idea, and it's

high time we had one in London."
The site of the British version is taking shape outside the new Virgin Music superstore on Piccadilly Circus, London's landmark cross-

Page predicted it would soon become crowded with hand prints.

"If you started putting in all the people I think are deserving, you could cover the whole of London," he said.

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89 killed in simultaneous Russia plane crashes

The Associated Press

BUCHALKI, Russia - Russian emergency workers searched heaps of twisted metal and tall grass Wednesday for clues about what caused two airliners to plunge to earth within minutes of each other, killing all 89 people aboard

Officials said one jet sent a hi-jack distress signal, raising fears terrorists had struck

Investigators studying possibility of terrorism

Flight recorders from both planes were found and taken to Moscow for investigation, ITAR-Tass reported, indicating the caused of the twin disasters soon could be identified.

Russian security authorities said that explosives specialists were still working at the scene of the crashes. They reported that terrorism remained a possible cause, although there was no evidence so far that terrorists were behind the tragedies.

Federal Security Service spokesman Sergei Ignatchenko said investigators still were questioning airport officials and airline and security employees at Domodedovo Airport, from which both flights left

The airport on Moscow's far south side operates a single terminal that serves both international and domestic flights. Both flights were serviced at and left from the domestic section.

Officials there said they were investigating other possibilities such as technical failures, the use of poor quality fuel, breaches of fuel-ing regulations and pilot error.

Rebels fighting a protracted war for independence for Chechnya, the troubled southern Russian province, have been blamed for a series of terror strikes that have claimed hundreds of lives in Russia in recent years. But rebel representative Akhmed Zakayev told Russia's Ekho Moskvy radio from London that Chechen forces and rebel leader Aslan Maskhadov were not connected to the crashes.



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Thatcher's son arrested in coup plot investigation

By Elliott Sylvester The Associated Press

CAPE TOWN, South Africa -South African police arrested Mark Thatcher, the son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, early Wednesday on allegations he was involved in a plot to overthrow the government of oil-rich Equatorial Guinea, po-

lice said. Thatcher, 51, was taken into custody during a raid on his home in the upscale Cape Town suburb of Constantia shortly after 7 a.m. by police armed with search warrants. He was expected to be charged with violation of the Foreign Military Assistance Act, police spokesman Sipho Ngwema said

"We have evidence, credible evidence, and information that he was involved in the attempted coun" said Nowema "We refuse that South Africa be a springboard for coups in Africa and elsewhere."

Thatcher's court appearance was delayed when he was robbed of his shoes, jacket and cell phone in a crowded holding cell, according to a court official who witnessed the attack. Thatcher did not appear to have been injured and police were seeking to recov-

er the items, the witness said. Thatcher, who has a twin sister but is the only son of Lady Thatcher and Denis Thatcher, was in his pajamas when police arrived and he received permission to take a shower before they began their search, Ngwema said.

Investigators searched his records and computers for evidence.

They accused Thatcher of helping to finance a plot to overthrow the government of Equatorial Guinea, which authorities claimed was foiled in March.

"We believe Mr. Thatcher assisted in finance and logistics. Ngwema said. He left the house in a police ve-

hicle, dressed in a dark suit and blue shirt Thatcher's lawyer,

Hodes, said Thatcher was arrested on suspicion of providing financing for a helicopter linked to the coup plot. "He will plead not guilty,"

Hodes said.



Cars missing boat Producer: on American Way

I don't know if you've ever com-mented on the "proprietary software" being installed by automakers these days. I'm presently shopping for a newer, used Volvo, and I fell in love with the S80. However, when I bounced this off my trusted independent Volvo mechanic, he told me he cannot work on these models because they are filled with propri-etary software designed to drive

RAY: Yes, it does seem a bit

people are starting to rise up

contrary to the American Way,

doesn't it. Margaret? But I think

In fact, I saw a protest sign out-

side a garage the other day that read "No Tire Rotation Without

TOM: This is an unfortunate trend, Margaret. A number of

higher-end, mostly European manufacturers are using technolo-

gy that requires proprietary tools

RAY: That doesn't mean they

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special computer and software to work on S80s. And he'd have to

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TOM: It's unlikely that most in-

pay for upgrades every year.

dealers have to transmit data back to the East Coast headquardrive independents out of busi ness. That means less competi-tion for your service dollars, which means fewer choices and ters to get answers. Are other carmakers doing this now? Doesn't this run contrary to the great dehigher prices for your repairs. mocracy in which we live today? - Margaret

TOM: In fact, we did a study a couple of years ago and found that, on average, dealerships charge about 15 percent more for repairs than independent shops charge. And that's WITH competition from the independents. Without it who knows?

RAY: We think this is anti-com petitive. But it's apparently not il-legal. So, the only way you can protest, Margaret, is to buy something else.

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Make music shopping more fun

BY ALEX VEIGA The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - Legendary music mogul Clive Davis has some advice for music retailers looking to persuade music fans to return to traditional record shops: Make shopping more fun.

You are faced with a major threat ... competition from digital distribution." Davis warned hundreds of merchants and recording industry executives who gathered last weekend for a confer-

The renowned chairman and chief executive of BMG North America compared the choice between buying music online or in a store to eating dinner at a restaurant or at home.

"It's fun to shop for music ... and you're not making it a fun ex-perience," he said. "You have got to make it exciting.

Davis said he was impressed Tower Records, which has staff members well-versed in music, and Virgin Megastore, which recently redesigned some stores. Tower emerged from bankruptcy court protection in March

The four-day gathering of music merchants comes at a turning point in the retail music business. Retailers, heavily depen-

Clive Davis, CEO of BMG North America, told the National Association of Recording Merchandisers that to compete with online downloads, traditional record shops need to make shopping for music more fun.

dent on physical music formats like CDs and audio cassettes, have been particularly hard-hit by an industry downturn that began in 2000.

Even though U.S. music sales are up 9 percent so far this year retailers are struggling to hold their ground in a market where digital sales are growing.

Davis, who launched the ca-reers of Alicia Keys, Whitney Houston and other superstars, didn't address whether retailers should offer computer downloads or customized CD burning inside their stores

But finding ways to generate sales from the online music boom is now at the top of the list for retailers, from large chains such as Best Buy Co. Inc. and Tower to regional and independent momand-pop merchants.

Several firms were scheduled to pitch their own in-store technology offerings during the conference. Among them is a new hybrid CD-DVD format known as Dualdisc that features standard audio on one side and DVD-compatible material on the other. The technology is receiving a push by the four major recording companies. being promoted are

in-store computer kiosks that can crank out custom CDs and sell "We have to make sure CD

burning becomes a commercially viable option for all of us," said Glen Ward, president and chief executive of Virgin Megastore. Online sales of digital tracks re-

main a small part of overall music sales. However, in February, the num-

ber of song downloads sold in a week exceeded 2 million for the first time, said Jim Donio, acting president of the National Association of Recording Merchandisers which organized the conference.

He said "seismic shifts in music consumption" are being caused by the popularity of Apple Computer Inc.'s iPod digital player its online music store and other Internet retailers such as Napster 2.0, Rhapsody and Music-

Still, the most common music format is still the CD, and it's likely to remain that way for the next few years, Donio said

Looking ahead, he warned that companies across the music industry are still operating on tight margins and merchants remain vulnerable to changing consumer preferences

When it comes to the popularity of artists, he provided a largely positive outlook, citing the pickup in sales and the high-flying success of Norah Jones and Usher, whose albums sold more than 1 million copies in the first week of release — the first time that's hap-pened since 2000.

"Upcoming releases for Em-inem and Faith Hill, among many others, could keep the party going for the rest of the year and well into 2005," he said.

TUESDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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General Dynamics	1.44	18	97.45	24	+7.8
General Electric	.80	22	32.63	+.12	+5.3
Halliburton	.50		28.20	18	+8.5
Harris Corp.	.40	23	46.56	47	+22.7
Allied Signal	.75	22	35.69	+.37	+6.8
L-3 Communications	.40	19	60.05	+.25	+16.9
Lockheed Martin	.88	21	54.12	+.24	+5.3
NorthroG s	.92	20	51.51	+.16	+7.8
Raytheon	.80	75	34.35	+.02	+14.3
Rockwell Intl.	.92 .80 .66	22	38,40	11	+7.9
Segua Corp.		39	51.01	+1.00	+4.1
Texas Instruments	.09	20	19,69	- 57	-33.0
Textron Inc.	1.30	34	64.25	+.55	+12.6
United Technologies	1.40	18	93.65	+.75	-1.2

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Fidelity Spartan: Epidx	38.97	+.02	5
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Fidelity Invest: USBI	11.10		+2.3
Fidelity Invest: Ovrsea	30.03	07	-4.5
Fidelity Advisor T: GrOppT	27.55	01	-3.8
Fidelity Advisor T: EgInT	26.10	+.02	+1.2
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Putnam Funds A: GlbEqty p	7.37	02	-1.2
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Scudder Funds S: Devel	17.01	03	-9.7
Putnam Funds A: GlGvA p	12.29	05	+.6

EXCHANGE RATES
Military rates
Japanese yen (Aug. 26)107.00
S. Korean won (Aug.25)1,126.00
Euro\$1.2449
British pound\$1.85
Commercial rates
Bahrain (Dinar)0.3770
British pound\$1.7899
Canada (Dollar) 1.3055
Denmark (Krone)6.1443
Egypt (Pound)6.2251
Furo \$1.2074
Hong Kong (Dollar)7.799
Hungary (Forint)205.72
Iceland (Krona)72.145
Israel (Shekel)4.5290
Japan (Yen)109.52
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Foreign stock finders

Knight Ridder/Tribune

Have you ever considered adding some foreign stocks to your investment portfolios, but don't know where to start? A good starting place would be a spin on

American Depositary Receipts, or ADRs, allow investors to purchase directly foreign equities listed on U.S. stock exchanges. To find out more about the

the Web

subject, here are a few sites with information about ADRs: ■ The Bank of New York

www.adrbny.com/dr-edulanding.jsp.
■ Citibank wwss.citissb.com/

adr/www/adr-info/index.htm. ■ The Investment FAQ investfaq.com/articles/stock-adrs. html

■ Investopedia www.investoedia.com/university/adr/

■ Wallstreeter.com wallstreeter.com/adrframe.htm

FRIDAY EVENING / AUGUST 27, 2004

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	The Apprentice (C)	C)	•		Alias "Blood Ties" S down her half-sister	Sydney tries to track r. (CC)	Pacific Report	Late Show (CC)		Guiding Light (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today Marion Jone	s; Greek dancing. (C	C)		Baby Looney Tunes (EI) (CC)	Rocko's Modern Life	The Fairly Odd- Parents (CC)	As Told by Ginger
8	NEWS	Primetime Thursda	y (CC)	The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	IC)
9	SPORTS	•(4:00) MLB Baseb nounced.		SportsCenter			Nympics From Ather			•	•ESPNews	•ESPNews	Totally NASCAR
10	SPEC	of 2) (CC)	·	Boston Public "Chi Guber learns senior rules of attraction, a	s are studying the nd not much else.	The Crocodile Hun Deep"	·	Toyota World of Wildlife	Animal Adven- tures Horse show. (EI) (CC)	Buffy the Vampire You" Buffy, the guid tracks a subterrane	ance counselor, an monster. (CC)	the meaning of an a a toll on Mulder. (Cl	
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24	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog Cleo's a princess. (EI)	Dragon Tales Ord is afraid of butter- frogs. (CC) (DVS)	The NewsHour Wit (CC)	h Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week (N) (CC)	Wall Street Week With Fortune (N) (CC)	Now With Bill Moy an extraordinary hig	ers Five students at gh school. (N) (CC)	Tucker Carlson: Unfiltered (N) (CC)	Matisse & Picasso (CC)	Charlie Rose Brad	Pitt. (CC)
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27	A&E	City Confidential M brought against Haw Kenneth Mathison. (aiian police officer	American Justice ' O'Hair' The disappe Madalyn Murray O'H	arance of atheist	Biography "Andre t Than Life" A profile dre the Giant. (CC)	he Giant: Larger of pro wrestler An-	Biography "Hulk H Made" Hulk Hogan a phenomenon. (CC	logan: American turned wrestling into C)	Biography "Mick Formasked" Wrestler Mered a dangerous n	lick Foley is consid-	American Justice ex-boyfriend kills a	"Death of a Bride" A bride. (CC)
28	DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Africa's Great Rivers	Africa's Great Rivers	Wild and Dangero	us	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
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34	TOON		Dexter's Laborato- ry	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon (Scooby-Doo All Star Laff-A- Lympics	I Am Weasel	Sheep in the Big City	Detective Squad	
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun Dammed' Steve trav ica as a guest of the	els to Central Amer- Belize Zoo.	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	Amazing Animal V Oddities Special' Da cordless phones. (C	achshund adopts (C)	Amazing Animal V Oddities 2" Pit bull I 15-legged frog. (CC	mothers a lonkeet; C)	around town. (CC)	a bad leg wandering	Amazing Animal V Oddities Special' D cordless phones. (C	achshund adopts (C)
36	сом	Late Night An inform moting "Late Night" I	ercial parody pro- DVDs. (CC)	The Daily Show Bryan Keefer. (CC)	Mad TV "Math Made rakhan"; RuPaul atte function. (CC)	ends a high-society	The World Stands Up Jake Jo- hannsen. (N) (CC)	Premium Blend Sean Corvelle; Ed- die Sarfaty. (CC)	Comedy Central Presents Dwayne Perkins. (CC)	Comedy Central Presents Earth- quake. (CC)	Comedy Central Presents Clinton Jackson. (CC)	Comedy Central Presents Don "DC" Curry. (CC)	ris (N)
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42	SPIKE		Real TV Gunfire in a divorce court.	World's Wildest Po		World's Wildest Po		Star Trek: The Nex Best of Both World:	s" (CC)	Star Trek: The Nex Best of Both Worlds	s" (CC)	Then There Were N	
43	FOX	Fame "Selling Out" / test gives the winner time.	A song-writing con- r a chance of a life-	Blind Date Polish gal; New York banker. (CC)	Blind Date Holly- wood make-up artist. (CC)	Man vs. Beast (CC)	compete in various events. (CC)		The Fox Report Wi	ith Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey "F Gun" A teenage rob Mary Beth. (CC)	lappiness Is a Warn bery suspect shoots
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's 1	Top 10 Live Freestyl		* * "Trading Place lives are altered by	s" (1983, Comedy) I a bet made between	tycoons.	kykroyd, Jamie Lee C	Curtis. Two men's	Club Comic View		BET Nightly News (CC)	Access Granted Lil' Romeo.
46	COURT	From the Case	Body of Evidence: From the Case Files	Cops Officer down and trespassing calls. (CC)	Cops Dangerous brawl; sweep of crack houses.	The Investigators ' Prominent citizen ch murder.	'A Perfect Murder?" narged with wife's	Forensic Files "Plastic Fire" Car fire death probed.	Forensic Files	Forensic Files Pa- tient lies to doctor.	I, Detective Arson investigation.	Fake Out	Forensic Files Crime-fighting com puters.
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	Home Improve- ment (CC)	Friends (CC)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	●Wrestling		I Dare You		Nash Bridges (CC)		Baywatch (CC)	
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51	ABCFAM	Full House D.J. and Stephanie help remodel.	Full House Stephanie's Little League team.	7th Heaven "A Cry student calls Eric's s dio station. (CC)	for Help" A suicidal show at a college ra-	★% "Major League Bernsen. The Cleve	II" (1994, Comedy) land Indians return for	Charlie Sheen, Tom I or another pennant ra	Berenger, Corbin ace.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Weird Newscasters."	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	Roswell: Secrets U	nveiled (CC)	Modern Marvels "A against time to save 13. (CC)	the crew of Apollo	Snipers: One Shot	One Kill (CC)	Decisive Battles Spartans' last stand. (N) (CC)	Command Deci- sions "Battle of Stalingrad" (CC)	Snipers: World's D British and Russian	snipers. (CC)	Snipers: Stalk and	Kill (CC)
57	STR-MV	(5:40) Movie			(:20) Movie			Movie			(:45) Movie		
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59	мту	True Life "I'm in an ship" Interracial coup	Interracial Relation- bles.	Projekt Revolution	Tour Special	Backstage Pass Linkin Park.	Your Friend, An- drew WK "Compile- tion Special"	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	The Assistant	The Assistant
60	NICK	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (EI) (CC)	Scaredy Camp	Scaredy Camp	Scaredy Camp	Scaredy Camp	Scaredy Camp	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Invader Zim	Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (EI) (CC)	The Fairly Odd- Parents (CC)	As Told by Ginger
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Afternoon
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5:50 News (0)
Evening
7:00 NHK News (1)

7-90 NHK News (1)
7-90 Japan Pro Ball: Yakult Swallows vs. Yomiuri Glants (8)
7-30 Olympics Highlights (1)
10:00 News (1)
11:00 Olympics: Men's Wrestling (1)
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11:00 Music Access (42) 11:30 Olympics: Men's Wrestling, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Track and Field (12) 12:15 Olympics: Women's Cycling, Synchro-nized Swimming, Men's Soccer (1)

2:30 British Movie (1999): Greenwich Mean Time (1:55)(8) 2:50 French Movie (1995): Le Hussard sur le toit (1:50)(10)

JAPAN TV-BS7

8:00 Olympics: Women's Volleyball/ Track and Field/ Women's Water Polo/ Sailing

Afternoon
12:00 Olympics: Women's Soccer
12:45 CNN News 1:50 Olympics: Women's Soccer 4:00 Olympics: Men's Wrestling/ Canoeing

4:00 Olympics: Men's Wrestling/ Canoeing Evening 7:30 Olympics: Men's Basketball/ Men's Handball/ Women's Cycling 11:55 CNN News 12:00 Olympics: Men's Wrestling

1:25 Olympics: Men's Wrestling 1:25 Olympics: Track and Field/ Rhythmic Gymnastics/ Men's Water Polo

JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 8:25 World News Hour 9:30 Aerobics 10:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony Or-chestra Concert

Afternoon
2:30 Grand Gourmet: Europe - Italy
3:00 U.S. Movie (1964): First Men in the Moon
(1:44)

4:44 The Harryhausen Chronicles (Ray Harry-hausen, Pioneer of SFX Movie)

8:00 U.S. Movie (1974): Chinatown (2:15) 12:00 Classical Music: Prague Music Festival 2004

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Morning 7:30 TV Series: Friends 11:20 TV Drama: Nuremberg (2/2) (1:40)

Afternoon 3:15 Canadian Movie (1981): Scanners (1:45) 3:15 Canadian Movie (1981): Scanners (1:45) Evening 7:00 Fuji Rock Festival '94. Day 3 10:00 U.S. Movie (2000): The Cell (1:54) 12:00 TV Series: Sex and the City #92 12:35 U.S. Movie (2003): Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines (1:55) 5:00 U.S. Movie (2000): The Patriot (2:50)

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 M Size News Thursday 8:00 Top Choice 9:00 Pure Music 10:00 Top Choice

10:30 i-Catch Special 11:00 buzzASIA Concert in Korea

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Prepared for battle

I joined the National Guard when I was 23 years old, with a 3-year-old daughter at home, and a college degree. For the writer of the Aug. 6 letter "Sending women to war wrong" to say that I "didn't know what I was getting myself into" is infuriating.

I did not join the Army to sit behind a desk somewhere and read about "real soldiers" getting killed, while I'm safe and sound. I did not join for college money: I already had my degree. I did not join for an extra paycheck, because, quite honestly, when I enlisted I didn't realize we get paid for drill weekends in the National Guard.

I joined to be a soldier; to defend my country and kill bad guys, just like the men.

I am currently serving in Iraq, where the battlefield is all around us. Wherever the Army takes me I am prepared to fight. Sure the dangers in Iraq can be scary, and I don't intend to come across as a hard-core 11B wannabe. I'm just a communication troop in a small unit. But I would not turn tail and run when faced with danger, because I'm not made like that.

The American government has not forced me into harm's way. I eagerly sought it out. I would not change the fact that I joined, I would not change being in Iraq, and I would support any draft that included females, as we are capable of sharing the load, and should do our part to defend freedom just as males have all these years

With all the stories of soldiers getting killed over here, I would not be able to look at myself in the mirror if I was not over here, doing "my fair share to keep alive the principles of freedom for which this country stands." It's only fair.

Spc. Donna J. Smith Camp Cooke, Iraa

Woman's place in Army

In response to the Aug. 6 letter "Sending women to war wrong," the writer should fast forward to 2004. Women are capable of much more than cooking, cleaning and looking good. I am an anti-feminist with the firm belief that women do have their place

but men have their place, too. I love to clean, shop and play with children, but there is much more to me than that. I am also canable of shooting just as well as a man, running just as fast, and fight ing just as hard. But is this really about that? I am not a female in the Army, I am a

U.S. soldier. When I got deployed to Iraq, I came when I could have gotten out of it - and I know countless males who found ways to go home. I knew what I was getting into when I joined the military. My first reason to join had nothing to do with the educational benefits. It had everything to do with me being a fighter, loving the thrill of a challenge and wanting to serve my country. Women are not as naive as the writer makes them out to be. College money was just a great added bonus. I, along with countless other women, would give my life freely to protect my country, or to protect the soldier next to me.

We are in 2004, where terrorists attack

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people based on their origin, not sex. Bullets know no gender. Let women defend themselves as men do, let us fight for our country. If you don't like it, leave the United States And for the record, women were not sent

here because of a severe manpower shortage. We were sent here because our nation is at war and we answered the call.

Laura Johnston Al Taqaddum, Iraq

America's finest

After reading the Aug. 6 letter "Sending women to war wrong," I was left speechless by the author's comments. I am a five-year veteran of the U.S. Army, currently serving in Iraq. During my time in the Army, I have had the distinct honor and privilege of serving with some of this nation's finest females

Females have served and died for their country during times of conflict in every war we have fought. From being nurses during the Civil War, to fighter pilots in today's battles, women have bravely put their country above themselves. They serve a vital part in our nation's armed forces and have done so long before this "severe manpower shortage

The author says that we have a national policy that purposely places women in combat. While the vast majority of jobs in today's military are onen to women, they are still restricted from combat arms units. I have served with women who if given the chance, would jump at being in combat units. In an age when women have made great advances to be considered equals with men, we should allow a woman to serve her country in any way she sees fit.

Before the letter writer says women have no business being placed in harm's way. I suggest he first face harm himself. Then I would suggest that he stop and ask these women who willingly volunteer to face danger

Don't trash the dedication these fine Americans show when they serve, and certainly don't blemish the sacrifices they make when they give their life in combat. Having served with one, Pfc. Karina Lau, who gave her life in Iraq in November 2003. I can tell you firsthand that these women know the risks that they take, and are very willing and proud to face them.

Sgt. Troy Ward Camp Cooke Iraa

Sisters in arms

To the writer of the Aug. 6 letter "Sending women to war wrong" I ask: Is it wrong for a woman to want to defend her own freedom, or that of her family and friends?

I am not only a proud military spouse, but also the mother of a young female soldier and a female JROTC cadet who plans to join her sister in the military.

The women of the U.S. armed forces are

proud to serve their country, and I should think that anyone living in the United States would be just as proud to have them serve. whether it be on the battlefield or the parade field. I know I am.

And while it is a great loss to our country to lose any of our servicemembers, the life that we live wasn't given to us. It has been paid for, and will continue to be paid for. with the sweat and, yes, the blood of those who answer the call of freedom — male and female alike. What bothers me most is that it took the

loss of a female solider from the writer's home state to bring this war "closer to home" for him, while there are so many Americans who live and breath the war every day.

Those of us living in and around the armed forces don't see male and female, but simply the camouflaged uniforms of the soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guard members who wear them. We stand behind them all 100 percent, and we mourn when the ultimate price is paid by one of them, regardless of their sex.

Cindy Bell

Heidelberg, Germany

The right to fight

The writer of the Aug. 6 letter "Sending women to war wrong" said America's women are intelligent, yet also stated that when they are encouraged to enlist in the active-duty military, National Guard or Re-serve forces they have no idea what they are getting into. He said women are brave, loyal, hard-working and patriotic, yet it seems that he would like them at home taking care of women's work, not fighting for their personal beliefs and their country.

The writer has things wrong: It is other countries that have a bias against gender and the belief of what a woman can or cannot do. And he talks of "historic norms and stan-

dards of decency": Historic norms called for slavery. That changed. Historic norms call for women to stay home and not work. That, too, has changed. So has women's

right to choose to fight for their country. Soldier on

Al IIdeid Air Base Oata

By GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury







OPINION

Timing of troop plan influenced by politics

ith the end of the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, the United States began bringing its 400,000 troops home from their bases overseas. Now about 200,000 are stationed outside the United States, excluding the more than 150,000 in Iraq and Afghanistan. Most of those doing tours of several years are in Germany and South Korea

Last week, President Bush proposed bringing more servicemembers back to U.S. bases. Redeployment is something Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has been studying since he took office in 2001. But what should be a study in strategy and tactics, a discussion on how best to provide na tional security, has been overwhelmed by politics. Hence the president's announcement on troop withdrawals less than three months before an election, at an appearance before the Veterans of Foreign Wars that was paid for by Bush's re-election cam-

If the Pentagon's plans are good - and Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry denounced them in his equally political annearance before the VFW two days after Bush spoke — they'll be just as good after Inauguration Day.

Not that any of the redeployments (per-

haps eventually totaling as many as 70,000 will happen any time soon. Pentagon officials said they would not begin for more than a year and could take as long as a decade. Nor would changing the troop strength and locations be chean

Bush predicted savings, but they may come at the price of a steep initial investment, according to a Congressional Budget Office report in May on the Army, the service with the most permanent installations and troops outside the United States. The moving costs will be great, base infrastructure in the United States must be expanded to cope with more troops and their families. and contributions from host nations such as Germany will undoubtedly be trimmed.

Kerry criticized the proposed withdraw al of 12,000 of the more than 38,000 U.S troops in South Korea at a time when Washington is trying to get North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons. But 51 years after the end of the Korean War, South Korea should be able to defend itself, and a with drawal of one-third of the U.S. troops would be unlikely to persuade Pyongyang that the United States is in retreat or unwilling to again come to Seoul's aid.

The primary reason for stationing U.S. troops in nations with strong militaries such as Japan and South Korea is to protect American interests, and only second-



arily to give pause to enemies of the host countries. Political support in host countries also plays a role; the United States shut its bases in the Philippines after years

The Cold War dictated domestic and overseas deployments; the war on terror is necessitating new bases in nations such as Uzbekistan. Advanced technology in the hands of a

well-equipped, highly trained military may make it easier to keep troops and their families at home rather than abroad, but the decision must be based on reasons of national security, not politics.

Repositioning U.S. forces is valid as enemies shift

BY PETER R. HUESSY

WASHINGTON

resident Bush's bold proposal to redeploy some 70,000 U.S. troops from East Asia and Western Europe is a win-win situation from virtually every vantage point.

It's good for American taxpayers, it's good for military morale and it's good for our allies

Most important, it's good for national security at a time when quick-strike mobility rather than a outmoded Cold War set-piece strategy - is vital in fighting a war against shadowy terrorist cells lurking in many countries across the globe.

Bush has proposed moving upward of some 70,000 American soldiers from East Asia and Western Europe over the next decade. These soldiers will probably involve heavy armor divisions stationed in Germany as well as some forces from the Repub lic of Korea and Okinawa. The U.S. bed rock of deterrence will remain, of course, reinforced by our nuclear umbrella and our forces still stationed in those areas especially with respect to the still-emanating threat from the North Korean capital of

A very large number of retired U.S. military combat veterans, including seven generals and three admirals with a combined 350 years of service, have endorsed the administration's proposals. They and other experts note the war against the so-called international iihadists will require an agile and flexible military — an objective that certainly will be enhanced by the president's proposed reforms.

It's comforting to note a bipartisan consensus developing - highlighted by Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry's recent remark that a thoughtful reform might very well include some movement of U.S. forces from Germany and South

While our military is currently grappling with its full and complete role in Iraq, a key element of any effective strategy in the

future will be to act prior to attacks. That likely means pre-emptive moves that pre-serve the stability of friendly governments while undermining the terror masters rogue regimes and terrorism's private fin-

Even major organizations such as the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, generally reflexively against U.S. military power, now have concluded that "too many dangerous activities" are not encompassed by existing agreements, and therefore need to be countered by the possible use of military force.

Of prime importance is the growing threat of nuclear terror, which the Bush administration describes as a key "proliferation threat.

This triple threat combines outlaw states, the growth of "loose" nuclear weapons/materials, and fanatical terrorists willing to use any means necessary to express their hatred of the West.

As a result, the Bush administration concluded that some of the actors in this horror-drama including Saddam Hussein's Irag, could not be reformed. While Libva's decision to capitulate and remove its nucle

ar and other weapons programs was welcome, it is an unlikely outcome in many of the other cases

Flexible military forces can help the United States and its allies act quickly to intercept banned and dangerous technology. fully enforce and expand the Proliferation Security Initiative, while complementing expanded Nunn-Lugar efforts to keep nu clear material out of the hands of the jihad-

Following these strategies will allow us to muscularly enforce clear-sighted policies in the war on terror rather than rely on what Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., has dubbed "peace through paper" and the Carnegie Endowment has called "commitments and resolutions earnestly passed.

One of America's finest soldiers, form Marine Corps Commandant Gen. P.X. Kelly, noted the new troop alignment pro posed by the president demonstrates a forward-looking view, moves beyond the status quo, recognizes the realities of the post-Sept. 11 world. Kelly points out that "the threat America faces today is fundamentally different than the threats America's military was configured to face during ties "make force deployment and the pro-jection of power more important than the location of standing armies.

Of course, the threat from North Korea remains serious, and is growing with its nu-clear program and ballistic missiles. But the current force of Americans soldiers in South Korea has never been adequate to stop a concerted attack from Pyongyang without major reinforcements and the use of overwhelming air power. To mount an effective deterrent in Korea, however, the Bush administration wisely recognizes that we do not need to tie down hundreds of thousands of U.S. forces that are better utilized elsewhere.

In short, President Bush's reposition of

U.S. forces is based on a new reality that indelibly inscribed itself on the national consciousness after the tragic events of Sept. 11. One can argue that it might have been undertaken a half-decade or more ago, but both the American people and their protectors should be thankful it is occurring now. Peter R. Huessy is a senior defense associate at the reter K. Huessy is a senior defense associate at National Defense University Foundation and a member of The Committee on the Present Dang a bipartisan education and advocacy organizati dedicated to building a national consensus for fighting terror around the globe.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Mistaken fund cuts

NEW ORLEANS — U.S. Environmental Protection Agency officials said they mistakenly proposed to cut funds to three estuary programs in Texas and Louisiana in an effort to plug holes in a \$3.5 million deficit.

Last week, letters were sent to the three programs saying funding would be cut by about \$56,000 for each one, which is about 11 percent of their annual budgets.

EPA's regional office that covers Texas and Louisiana proposed the cuts to make up for a deficit of \$1 million for salaries and \$2.5 million for operating costs, said Miguel Flores, director of EPA's regional water quality protection division.

The estuary programs — the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program in Louisiana and the Galveston Bay Program and Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program in Texas — are part of the National Estuary Program.

Upon review, Flores said his agency realized that NEP funding could not be touched.

Submerged-car death

KILLINGTON — A North Clarendon man was found dead inside his vehicle, which was submerged in a sewage pond.

State police were called by workers at the maintenance building at the Sunrise Homeowners Association in Killington.

Police said Christian Hansen, 45, an employee from the maintenance building, was reported missing and so was his vehicle. Co-workers suspected that the vehicle may have accidentally been driven into a sewage pond adjacent to the maintenance building.

Beating the system

TX BROWNSVILLE — South Texas college students looking to save money are heading to Mexico to copy their textbooks before returning them for a refund. Jules Frapart, general manager

of the Book Bee in Brownsville, said students commonly buy books from him, copy them in Matamoros, Mexico, and return them. An employee at Papeleria La Es-

panola in Matamoros said it costs 3.5 U.S. cents per page to copy a book. Pasting or binding the book costs \$2.36. That adds up to less than \$13 to copy a 300-page book. Textbooks range in price from \$20 to more than \$100 at Frapart's store in Bromsville

Ready for candidates

MADISON — Wisconsin cities are shelling out tens of thousands of dollars to keep President Bush and Democratic rival John Kerry safe as they make stop after stop in the Dairy State.

The visits force cities to absorb thousands of dollars in overtime for police, paramedics and street crews. Several cities are contemplating billing the campaigns, although federal law doesn't require campaigns to pay.

Park road closed

WEST GLACIER — A 6-mile stretch of the popu-



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ROUNDUP

lar Going-to-the-Sun Road in Gla-

cier National Park remained

closed following a series of week-

end mud and rock slides, park offi-

cials said. The road from the Loop

to Logan Pass on the west side is

expected to remain closed through

midweek while crews attempt to re-

move an estimated 200 truckloads

NC SPARTA — The Blue Ridge Parkway has be-

come the scene of an increasing

number of motorcycle wrecks that

rangers say probably are the result

of inexperienced or inattentive

drivers on the winding mountain

The parkway's sometimes steep

grades and changes in radius can

prove tricky. More often than not,

motorcycle accidents are happen

ing at or below the parkway's

last week, have been on straight stretches of road on dry. clear

days. Ten people died on motorcy-

cles from 1998-2000, the most re-

cent years for which accident fig-

SACO - A Saco woman's report of a sexual assault

ures are available

Guard dog

A Silky Yorkie named Pooh relaxes

by an award-winning vintage 1936

Chevrolet Low Cab owned by Roger

Mills, of Floresville, Texas, during the 4th annual Big Bands and Cool

Cars event in Kerrville, Texas.

Sex ring busted

Some, including a fatal accident

45-mph speed limit, rangers say,

Dangerous curves

of debris.

highway.

Police arrested James R. Taylor, 47, on a charge of promoting prostitution after allegedly taking money as payment for a liaison between a man and the woman, who was employed by Taylor's Escott and Entertainers service.

Police say the 23-year-old woman, who also worked at a Portland gentlemen's club, reported that she had been sexually assaulted by a man who did not pay her for sexual services.

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Taylor also was charged with
possession of drugs including cocaine, oniates and marijuana.

Man, nephew found dead

DALLAS — A man and his nephew were found shot to death at a residence where hundreds of roosters were being kept. Authorities said they had few details but believed the two were feeding the roosters when they were shot.

The bodies were found by a relative, Dallas Police Sgt. A.R. Martinez said.

"We're just trying to work what we have and it's not too much right now," he said.

The shootings occurred in a rural area of Dallas.

Campaign fund changes

OIL Toff and Secretary of State
Kenneth Blackwell are again calling for sweeping changes to the
way campaigns are funded in
Ohio. Both want public disclosure
of the names of all contributors to
independent ad campaigns and political party operating accounts.
The accounts fund salaries, building maintenance and activities
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Prison for beating mom

MARIETTA — Steven Bone became the first person to be sentenced for physically abusing an elderly person under a state law that makes such crimes a felony.

Bone, 41, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for mistreating his mother and threatening to kill her if she complained about him stealing her Social Security checks.

Geneva Bone, 71, was kept locked in a bedroom and deprived of food

West Nile virus alert

HONOLULU — State health officials are asking island doctors to be on the lookout for any cases of West Nile virus.

The Department of Health said there have been no cases of the disease reported in Hawaii. However, there has been a rise

in the number of cases along the West Coast, which increases the risk of the disease finding its way to Hawaii, officials said.

The sometimes-fatal disease is spread by the bite of infected mosquitos. People, birds and other animals can become infected, but West Nile virus isn't transmitted from person to person or from birds to people.



Laying it in Joshua Braxton shoots a basketball at Randolph Community Center in Richmond, Va.



Heavy lifting Jared Lacko, 4, runs with a cube of air in Bristol, Conn., during the city's heritage festival.



Paddling in the Potomac

Surfers and kayakers, with the Key Bridge in the background, take on the Potomac River along the banks of Washington, D.C. It was a part of the Capitol Chapter of Surfrider Foundation's 10th annual Paddle For Clean Water, for awareness on pollution problems along Potomac, Anacostia watersheds, the Bay and Atlantic beaches.



Nice shades Cujo, a teacup Chihuahua, peers over sunglasses ton at the Doggie Solash in Abilene. Texas.



Cowabunga!

Mike Royal lands a jump during the 2004 U.S. National Disabled Water Ski Championships in Fergus Falls, Minn. Royal was competing in the V-2/3 division for the visually impaired.



Sunflower feast

A bumble bee prepares to land on a large sunflower in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Banning rentals

TX GALVESTON — Some Texas Gulf Coast communities are joining a nationwide trend of bamning short-term rentals of vacation homes in an effort to protect the peace and quiet of their neighborhoods.

But some critics say the trend could cost cities hundreds of thousands of dollars in hotel occupancy taxes that they use for cleaning and patrolling beaches and could drive investors out of the beach-and-bay real estate market.

In 2003, the total local hotel and motel tax, which would include homes and corporate-owned properties, totaled \$2.7 million, with a state rebate of \$1.3 million to the island.

Hurricane brings stork

VA CHARLOTTESVILLE — Hurricane Isabel wasn't all bad, apparently.

Martha Jefferson Hospital is reporting record numbers of births for June and July, and Isabel can take the credit

"The math works," said Ann Nickels, Martha Jefferson's spokeswoman.

Isabel slammed Virginia on Sept. 18, 2003. There were 168 births in June, and 163 in July about 20 more than usual for each month. When Isabel struck, Martha Jefferson nurses said they knew they'd be facing a storm of their own nine months later.

"Historically, when we have power outages or snowstorms, we'll see a burst of babies," nurse Kim Smith said. "With Isabel, the power was out for a long time."

New home for bears

ATTLEBORO — They helped put Capron Park Zoo on the map, but now it's time for the sloth-bear parents to bid adieu to their twin cubs.

Zoo officials separated the twin female cubs from their parents and started looking for a new home for them when mating season began earlier this year because they feared that Dad might take a liking to one of them.

The 19-month-old cubs are not only too young to have children of their own, but zoo director Shira Marcure says a father-daughter creation would not result in good gene pairing and a successful birth

For unknown reasons, there is a 50 percent mortality rate for sloth bears, an endangered species.

"They'll be missed, but it's in the

"They'll be missed, but it's in the best interest of the species," said

Heat, fuel fund program

AK JUNEAU — A new state loan program aims to help rural communities whose poor credit history has made them ineligible for state loans to buy winter heating oil and diesel fuel. The program pairs cash-strapped villages and regional partners, such as utilities, that will ensure the loans are repaid.

The partners will provide financial oversight and management training.

Activist loses lawsuit NV RENO — Guy Felton, an ac-

tivist accused of using foul language before being forcibly removed from a 1999 council meeting, lost his federal lawsuit against former Mayor Jeff Griffin.

A judge ruled that Griffin was trying to curb Felton's disruptive behavior, not to limit his speech, when he threw him out of the council chambers.

Felton said he will appeal

Collecting for orphans

ARRISON — An eastern shoes, socks and dothing to send to orphans in Afghanistan who will soon face the country's harsh win-ter. Jenni Birker's father, who's stationed with the Iowa National Guard near an orphanage, recently sent an e-mail pleading for more than 300 pairs of shoes. Birker has put collection boxes Birker has put collection boxes

Birker has put collection boxes in local businesses.

Parking revenue down

DENVER — Mayor John Hickenlooper's campaign pledge to lower parking meter rates downtown paid off politically but isn't paying off fiscally.

The city has collected about \$500,000 less in parking revenue during Hickenlooper's first year in office. His administration reduced the hourly parking rate to \$1 from \$1.50 and made parking free on Sunday.

Lake protection planning

LAS VEGAS — The seven states sharing the Colorado River are considering a plan to protect Lake Powell by cutting the amount of water released downstream to Lake Mead, a Nevada water official said.

Under the plan, which could be implemented if drought persists through the winter, the amount of water released from Lake Powell, on the Utah-Arizona border, would be reduced from 8.23 million acre-feet to 7.8 million acre-feet to 7.8 million acre-feet Couthern Nevada Water Authority General Manager Pat Mulroy said.

The nearly 9.5 percent reduction could help keep Lake Powell from shrinking further, jeopardizing power generation at Glen Canyon Dam. But it could also accelerate a drop in the water level downstream at Lake Mead, the primary water supply for Las Vegas, Mulroy said.

Town honors Disney

MARCELINE, — The town of Marceline dedicated its post office to Walt Disney, a hometown boy who made good.

Disney was born in Marceline on Dec. 5, 1901. The post office was renamed in his honor after Rep. Sam Graves and Sen. Jim Talent sponsored a bill authorizing the change.

A souvenir "Walt Disney Post Of-

A souvenir "Wait Disney Post Office" postmark will soon be offered at the Marceline facility.

City to fly 1814 flag

MD BALTIMORE — Mayor Martin O'Malley ordered all city buildings to replace their modern American flags with the flag that inspired the national anthem

The 15-star, 15-stripe design flew over Fort McHenry in 1814, when it survived a fierce bombardment from British ships. A replica is already flying at City Hall.

Stories and photos from wire services

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J Horoscope

The moon enters Aquarius early this morning, a friendly transit proph-esying a truly casual Friday. Chatting and generally making one another feel welcome Joyce Jillson must happen before any real business can take place. Don't make the mistake of thinking that small talk is unimportant. It's what makes people decide whom they want on their

TODAY'S RIRTHDAY (August 27). You're stronger in many ways this year Because of this, you can

start building unstoppable momentum toward your dream. Don't stop until you've realized an important milestone - as early as Oct. 1! Romantic hopefuls could finally win you over in January. Income spikes to a high in November. Lucky love signs are Cancer or Sagittarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're in demand socially.

The-more-the-merrier rule will help you get everyone in. Some pals want your undivided attention and will be jealous of any newcomers, but don't go soft. Things you see often will shine in a whole new light.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's a day of second chances! You can undo what was done long ago with a phone call or letter. Attempts to reconcile with a family member are particularly successful. You'll win biggest when you're risking rejection

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your practical nature is at its best,

and your solutions are brilliant. Though you've got more on your list than you can possibly do in one day take time to relax and heal your spirit, too. Your communication with friends inspires you

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you want to meet active people and potential companions, engage in sports for fun. Disorganized people test your patience. Couples could make a big purchase together. Be

careful with oral or written agreements LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be aware of how much other people's moods and whims affect your

own. When a loved one smiles, your

troubles melt away. And when they're sour, you feel heaviness on your shoulders. This is because you care so much.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are many weird things that occur. You'll either laugh, be puz-

zled or both, but one thing is for sure: It's not a boring day. The way others react to events is telling. When you spot a true-blue friend, hold on

to this one. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Your ambition wells up inside you like a geyser ready to blow. But enthusiasm alone won't be enough to propel you toward success. You need an inven-

tive yet sensible plan to overthrow a persistent obstacle. A Scomio helps.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You're the master at figuring out workable ideas. While your colleagues may be stuck ruminating on pie-in-the-sky ideas, your logical approach will bring instant results Beware of anyone who delivers a vague promise

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone is getting weary of waiting for your decision. Tackle tough issues: action speaks louder than words. Social opportunities abound. Talk about your dream,

whether or not you think anyone is interested CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Productivity is the way to your boss' heart; stay late. Newcomers want desperately to be a part of your plan. Impressive credentials should

be double-checked. An evening at home is cozy, romantic and econom-AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Second- and third-hand information could lead you dangerously wrong

Be sure you're getting your data from the source. You could be that rare exception to the rule tonight, so take a chance on the seemingly impossible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Your expertise is worth big bucks. Consider writing a book or sharing your knowledge through teaching or public speaking. Your love life improves when you take the time to adhere to traditional courting rituals. Creators Syndicate

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Dear Abby

Hairdresser can't keep eye off TV

Dear Abby: "Mr. Eugene' has been my hairdresser for nearly 20 years. We have seen each other through divorces deaths, recovery from alcoholism (me), and life struggles in general. Mr. Eugene used to be a great

hairdresser. The problem began when he installed a little television set at his station. He keeps it on all the time and watches it almost constantly. He watches it while cutting my hair, pausing every so often to pay closer attention to what's on TV.

The quality of my haircuts has started to decline, and along with it. our client/hairdresser relationship. I'm about ready to change hairdressers because I can't find the nerve to reach over and turn the darn thing off or tell him how annov ing it is, and how much better a hairdresser he is when he pays

full attention to what he's doing. Please print this so Mr. Eu-

ene will read it and give his clients the attention we deserve

- Spineless in Lexington, Kv. Dear Spineless: Mr. Eugene is only a hairdresser. He is not a mind reader. Since you haven't voiced an objection to his cutting and styling your hair with one

eye on the boob- tube, how can he be expect ed to know you have a problem with it? Try this: Rather than criti cize him, tell him that you would prefer that he leave the TV set off while working on you, because you miss the auality time you used to spend together. You might be surprised to find that he takes it as

Dear Abby: I became engaged last Christmas. I have been planning my wedding with the help of my mother and my fiance's mother. I love them both, and they are helping to pay

a compliment.

for my big day My problem is that every time I disagree with them, they call me "Bridezilla." I don't think I'm too demanding or hard to please.

I just have ideas, tastes and expectations that may be differ ent from my two mothers'. This horrible stereotype is

ruining the planning. I b devastated when they refer to me in that way, and end up giving in so I don't seem to be unreasonable

Please help me. I am ending up with a wedding that isn't what I want. What should I do? Not Bridezilla in L.A.

Dear Not Bridezilla: It is wrong of your mother and your fignce's mother to call you names. However, since they are helping to fund the wedding, you can't blame them for wanting a meaningful voice in the planning. If you feel your dream wedding has been hijacked, then you should politely draw the line and finance it yourself

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Do best to deal with distant mom

Dear Annie: Lam married to "Rob" a won derful man, and we have an incredible 3-year-old son. The only problems we ever have are about

family. My mother and I never have been close. The community we live in believes she is an angel of mercy, since she donates her time and money to various charitable cause Vet she ignores her own

grandchild and treats Bob and me as if we were strangers Annie, I know I cannot change er, but I'm not sure how to deal with her. Should I continue to bring our son to family gather

even if it leads to squabbles with family members?

— Hilda in Plattsburgh, N.Y. Dear Hilda: You're smart to realize you cannot change your mother, but that doesn't mean your son should be kept away Continue to visit, but remember

that the best way to avoid family

the argument. Accept your moth-

squabbles is to disengage from

er as she is, keep those visits



Dear Annie: My dear friend "Ginny recently was married Upon learning of her engagement, I offered to make the wedding dress as my gift to her. I also made a dress for

the groom's mother, for which I was well-paid. While Ginny and I were shop ping for material, she bought a pattern and material for her daughter's gown, too. I neglected to mention any charge for sewing the second dress. I tried to bring up the subject in the following

others and felt this was a private matter between Ginny and me. On the day of the wedding, I delivered the dresses and helped set up tables and chairs for the ceremony. I saw Ginny pay the florist, photographer and deejay. but not me. My husband says I should have asked for payment

months, but was interrupted by

when she had her checkbook out but I thought that would be tacky

I have receipts for some small items I needed to finish the dress. and Ginny already promised to reimburse me for those. When I mail her the receipts, should I include an invoice for her daughter's dress? Or. do I chalk it up to a lesson learned?

- Southern Seamstress Dear Seamstress: If you value the friendship, don't spring a surprise on Ginny by mailing an unexpected bill. She should have offered to pay for her daughter's dress, but you had many opportu-nities to speak up and didn't.

Pick up the phone and sav "Ginny, dear, when I mail the receipts for the additional beading, should I also send the invoice for your daughter's dress? Her response will tell you if you'd be better off considering this an expensive lesson.

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Kadena, Okinawa - Black soft leather seat covers (2). Never opened. Brand new! Very nice and universal. Bought it for my husband but were the wrong ones, (His lose is your gain). \$35.00 or reasonable offer. Email shancarpenter@hotmail. com or call 633-6790.

Kadena, Okinawa - HKS Super header Type 2 for salel \$400.00 OBO take iff New it is \$700.00 from HKS but it is being sold for just \$400.00 and it is used but in good condition. Send e-mail to tru29girl@thotmail.com for a pio-ture or just call me at 633-1320 ask for Allison.

Kadena, Okinawa - Jeep Chero kee stroller, \$50.00, and Um brella stroller, \$5.00. Call Dark at 633-0557 or emai allikasgirl@yahoo.com

Korea - Graco LeisureSpor Travel System A logging stroller that includes matching intan carrier/car seat and base. In cludes an air pump. Slightly used. Asking \$130 011.9391.2792 (Korea)

011.9391.7592 (Koraa)
Okinawa- Graco Duo Glider
double stroller, dark bitue with a
cute toddy bear print on each
seat. Also a matching infant car
seat/carrier with a base. Brand
howan dis sill are in their original
boxes. \$120 for both the stroller
and \$40 for the baby carrier.
Please call 632 3499 or cell
090979898384.

Kadena, Okinawa - 2 Girls mountain bikes hardly used. Hully marine and Magna Night Hawk both 7 Inich, halogen light and bell front, reflectors front and back, water holders with bottle. Asking \$40 each. Call 633-8044 or em all mindbodyspirit03@aol.com

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Kadena, Okinawa - Huffly: main
girls mountain bike 17 inches,
Halogen light front, reflectors
back and front, water bottle
frame, hardly used! Paid \$110,
Asking \$40.00. Call 633-8044 or

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Kadena, Okinawa - I have 1
front Magura Clara hydraulic
disk brake caliper with about
60% pad life left. I lost the
mounting hardware and rotor.
\$25. Contact Maroa at 633-3311
or at floresj@kda.attmil.ne.jp

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Bicycles

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Autos for Sale

Kadena - Mitsubishi GTO, sports car, fully automatic, so much room for your modifica-tions. Have a look and make your offer, any amount! Call now or email akigaru@yahoo.com or call 633-2201.

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Kadena Nissan Terrano: 4door SUV, excellent condition,
JCI until January 2006, cold A/C
8 awesome aftermarket, whole
system included. Separating
soon, \$2,900.00 with out stereo,
\$3,400.00 with Call Chris at
633-2676, 634-1435 or email for

Kadena, Okinawa - 91 180sx: 1 ½ year of JCI. Full aero kit, 5 speeds, a lot of extra, \$4,500.00 OBO. Call 633-5541.

August 2000 Central Science Charles Control Co

Kinser Okinawa - 2002 Nissan Skyline GT 3000cc. 7800km - all factory options, including Bose Okinawa - 1989 Toyota Surf. runs great. Needs some work. JCI is good through March 2006. Insurance is part on 1 runs great. Needs some work.
JCI is good through March
2005. Insurance is paid on it for
the next three months.
\$2,000.00 obo. Call 646-9934.
Please leave a message if we're

Okinawa - 1990 Camry. 4 Door, Automatic, Power windows and locks. Speedometer doesn't work and needs freon for AC. JCl good until 06. Runs great. Avail. now! \$400.00. Call

633-7/03.

Okinawa - 1990 Toyota Carib station wagon. Lots of trunk space, ideal for dive gear or baby strollers. Power Sunroot, cold AC, AM/FM Cassette, 10 baby stronger, low casette, 10 CD changer player, low mileage! Great condition! JCI expires October 2005. \$1,300 OBO Call 646-5837 or email simonetat@hotmail.com for pic-

Okinawa - 1994 Nissan Leopard J30. Very clean, very reliable, everything power, AC, AT pow-erful engine 3.0 V6. Excellent family car. JCI til 01/06. Asking S2.200 or best offer. Call 622-5197 or 090-9787-8605.

Okinawa - 1994 Nissan Press ea. Very clean, very reliable everything power, AT. JC Oct05. Asking \$700.00 or bes offer. Call 622-5197 o 090-9787-8605.

Okinawa - 1995 Mitsubishi RVR Auto, all pwr, Auto A/C AM/FM-CD, JCl good to Jar 2006, 80k, V-nlate exast :to, all pwr, Auto A/C NFM-CD, JCI good to Jar 06, 80k, Y-plate, \$4495 in

|bnova@li-okinawa.ne.|p Okinawa - 1995 Toyota Celica. JCJ/Japanese Insp good until Dec 05. New brakes, tog lights, spoller, power windows and sunroot. Good condition. Asking \$3000.00 OBO. Contacta 646-6133

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Okinawa - 1996 Toyota Carina
ED. JCI until April 2005. Power
sunroof, 5 speed transmission,
tinded windows, cold AC, CD
player. Excellent condition,
\$3,000 OBO. Call 646-6837 or
email simonetathotmail.com for

Okinawa - 1997 Toyota Spacio, auto, all pwr, A/C, AM/FM Cass, JCI to June 26, 2006. Has J-plate so can x-fer either way, blue & silver. \$5795 includes all

blue & silver. \$5/95 micruus... transfer costs. John 090-3196-2087 or 892-6772 |bnova@ii-okinawa.ne.jp Okinawa - Mint condition 91 Nissan Cima VIP VG30 turbo, automatic, great ac, new body kit and paint, power everything, letting go for \$2300.00 please call 646-4868 BJ

Schwab--1990 Honda Inspire 4dr Sudan with cold A/C. JCI until 27 April 06. Good looking

until 27 April 06. Good looking car with AMFM stereo CD player, tinted windows, custom alloy rims, modified exhaust, ideal car for crusing. Great PCS deal must sell immediately. Asking \$1,500 OBO. Contact Smitty at 625-2858/3907 or

Autos for Sale

smithy@konnoct.net

Toril Station, Okinawa - 1992.
Drift SH-80. Aftermarket front bumper and side steps, full shokkje and forsion bars, new OS tein plate clutch, diff, 2 sets tutchine, tuned ocu, green with black roof and hood \$3,500.00.
Call 644-4559 or email obpfetfer@hotmail.com

Autos Wanted

Korea - Wanted- Used car, van or truck in good condition. Located at Camp Red Cloud, Area 1, Ujongbu Korea. Call Jim at: DSN: 732 8528 Cell 011-726-0454

011-726-0454

Okinawa - Looking for a Honda
Civic Hatchback in good
condition(1992 and up). Only
one problem, have only 500
dollars. Civic is what we drove in
the US and we love the ride.
josuemoran@hotmail.com Okinawa - Wanted: Nissan March, must have A/C. Call 646-8760 or email 646-8760 or cynical55@hotmail.com cynical55@hotmall.com Yongsan, Korea - Looking to purchase a used Sports Utility Vehicle that meets U.S. stand-ards. If needed, will travel to the south part of the country to pick up. Please call 011-9687-2137 or (02)749-7175.

Motorcyles - Japan 166

Yokota 2000 Black Harley Davidson Softail Standard: Many extra accessories, com-plete chrome package, custom seat, custom engine parts, new "Barnett" clutch and oil cooler, V&H Pro Pipe. Always covered in a "Cycle Shell", no rust whatsoever a real chemy. whatsoever, a real cherry. \$18,000 OBO, Call 227-9904 or 090-6562-5313

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Zama-2001 Suzuki GSXR-1000R, excellent condition, very clean, micron blue/silver exhaust, tirted wind screen and hugger, New JCI, New Inspection. Dealer Maintained aready to ride. \$8,500 Call 046-252-9103 or 080-3259-1221

Motorcyles - Korea 168

Humphreys - 1996 Harley Da vidson Heritage Custom Classic too much to list, customized to the 9s, 6gal stretch, paint, cam carb, moremore. \$17,200 Cal 031-618-4453 or DSN 753-2071

Motorcyles

Courtney - 2002 Honda VTR Sport: (w/cover) 250CC 4-stroke, 8-valve/V-twin engine. \$2,300.00. Always kept covered. Call Chris at 622-8714 (H) or 623-7679 (W).

623-7679 (W).
Courtney - 2005 1200 custom Hartey Davidson: Two tone blue/black: Asking for only \$11,000.00. Has screaming eige exhaust and air cleaner kit. Only 300 miles with new JCL. Call Jeff at 622-5399 or 090-6864-9611. USU-8664-3611.
Foster - 2003 Honda CRF 450
Excellent condition many after
market parts. \$3,500.00 OBO
For pictures emai
christynedward@hotmail.com
ocall 646-2350, cel call 646-090-6860-3891

Kadena - 1997 Honda CBR 600 F3, black for sale: its in great condition has new tires, new paint and has D&D enhaust system. Beautiful bikel Asking \$3,500.00 OBO. Contact Dwain 633-4271.

633-4271.

Kadena - 2001 HD Sportster:
JCI until May 2006, like new only 1100 miles. Kept indoors! Too many after market litems and chrome to mention, includes 2 helmets. Steal at \$7,900.00 Call Matt at 090-6860-5878 o 634-7384. For pictures email Call Matt at 090-6860-5878 or 634-7384. For pictures email: matthew.balogh@kadena.af.mil matthew balogh @kadena.af.mli
Kadena - 2003 Yamaha PW80
well maintained and in excellent
condition. Great starter bise for
children. This bise is an aircooled three-speed shift about
automatic that allows the beginner to learn how to sfirl
S1,000.00 OBO. Call for more

details anytime at 633-0303. Kinser, Okinawa - 2001 KTM 50 SX PRO: Good condition brand new clutch \$800.00 GBO. Call 646-2350 / 090-6860-3891 or email christynedward@hotmail.

Foster, Okinawa - 24 ft boat with cuddy cabin with 115hp Evinrude, VHF radio, fish finder, rod holders, batt tankigame tank, and more. Trailer and spot at Kadena Marina, great boat for Scuba, fishing or just taking the tarnily out. \$8,000.00. Call Matt at 645-5396 or email Diverman21@aol.com.

Boats

Kadena, Okinawa - Last kayak left, \$500.00 package include paddie 7 vest Very good condition, fish and dive, great for out-of-reach dive spots or deep-er fishing apart from crows. Call jay or Christine at 633-2391 or 632-7088.

Book Stores

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Atsugi, Japan - English teaching books, CD, cassetties, card, and games for children to adults few and used with lots or teaching information, and ex-tras. Call Denise Dutton at 046-242-4428 or email ddin-Kadena, Okinawa - 93 Honda Shadow with slose 600cc. A must see. Drag pipes, K. & N hyper charger ram air kit, dal-ajet tud system, extended forks, and rear lowering kit, custom grips & mirrors. Lotics like a Harley. Not another 183,000.00. Call 633-3766 nor email asmeadows@hotmaiol. com U46-242-4428 or email ddin lap@fx.syscom.ne.jp Foster, Okinawa - UMUC Text-books for salel New, Accounting 220, \$75; Accounting 221, \$55 Biology 101 7 Biology 102(tab) cmall asmeadows er normanor. com

Kinser - 2001 Honda CBR F4I:
American Specs, 6,600 miles,
excellent condition, 2 new
matching helmets, 2 jackets,
and 2-pairs of gloves.
56,000.00. Call 637-3836 or
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Kadena, Okinawa - Individual Income Taxes 2004 Edition for \$70.00. Used for income tax accounting. Contact Courtney Young at 632-3080 or email courtney/12@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - College Books: Sociology 100 book, \$70; Math 009 book, \$95.00 OBO; and Psychology 100 book, \$40.00 Psychology 100 book, \$40.00 OBO. Call 227-8934. Yokota, Japan - College books: CMST 385, Internet and learn-ing Web design, both for \$30.00. Call 227-8346.

Clothing

320 Kinser, Okinawa - Small Mater-nity clothes for sale. Have pictures of motherhood, bald and me. Take nine etc brands. Great summer shirts, dresses, swierrwear available. \$5, \$10, \$15 prices are firm. Call 637 - 4386 or email jenn8164@yahoo.com

MCB Butler, Okinawa - Wanted: Stock gray passenger fender for 180sx, manual ecu for sr20det. Contact Tony at dangat@mcb-butler.usmc.mlau Okinawa - Must get rid of. Tons of clothes. sizes 9-14. Some Jr's some womens. All in great condition. Don't fit anymore. Take all for 75.00 or pick and choose. 646-4436 Yokota - For Sale. AF mens mess dress sz 43R & 32R for pants, includes shirt & bowtie \$150.00 call 227-3494

Computers

Kadena, Okinawa - HP Photo 100 Printer: Very convenient for 100 Printer: Very convenient for printing off pictures from home, just put in memory stick or media card and print no comput-er needed. Prints quality photos. Paid \$170.00 will take \$100.00

OBO, Call 633-5796. Kadena, Okinawa - IBM Laptop think pad 600: large 4.3GB HD P11, 233 MHZ, fast 64MB RAM 256K Cache, DVD Drive, USB windows ME. MS Office loaded All these for \$495.00. Cal 633-6759.

Furniture

Atsugi, Japan -For Sale! Leather sofa and loveseat with end table, \$500.00; China cabinet \$150.00; and Twin mattress and box spring, \$75.00. Call Steve at 264-3021 or 6612.

Z64-3021 of 6612.

Courtney, Okinawa - Kitchen island with stools for sale: Bought at foster furniture for \$300 + the cost of 2 white stools. The Island has an aluminum top with out knife holder, towel rack, 2 drawers for utensil, and 2 cabinets, \$175.00. Call 622-5304. Call 622-5304.
Foster, Okinawa - Large light colored entertainment center; shelves for CDs, DVDs and videos, cabinet space below and glass storage are for players or sterece equipment. \$150.00 OBO. Call Jason at 646-6187.

GBU, Call Jason at 646-6187.

Kadena - New, 8 pieces glass top with faux stone bottom table set, includes one coffee table, two end tables and one sofa table plus a flower and birds black screen. All for \$300.00 OBO. Call 633-5223.

Kadena, Okinawa - Computer desk with matching bookship of \$75.00 OBC; Coffee table with 2 end tables, \$50.00 OBC; and TV cart, \$25.00 OBC, All in good condition and fairly new. Cal Mike or Christine at 633-2541. Kadena, Okinawa - Dark wood coffee table and matching end table: Paid \$110.00 in the states for the two and will sell for \$35.00. Call 633-5796.

Kadena, Okinawa - Entertain-ment cabinet: Souder wood-Foster Okinawa - 27 Inches Ti met cabinet. Souder wood-working, oak color, lapse 1207 87 Inches 1stl X 75 Inches wide. Soudo. Call Jason at 64-6187. Erlyl assembled will it a TV 26 Inch wide X 22 Inches talk, very speakers in a box alteady, 12 speakers in a box alteady, 12 speakers in a box alteady, 12 speakers in a box alteady of the speakers in a box alteady of the speakers of the speakers

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Furniture 510

Kadena, Okinawa - Entertain-ment center light oak, fits 32* TV, has glass cabinets, shelves and cabinets underneath for storage. Great shape \$30.00 OBO. Call Nicole at 632-3107. complete \$40.00 OBC 031-653-5672, Ask for Mi shelves sath for \$30.00 \$31-653-5672. Ask for \$10.00 \$10.0 power, both remotes and man-ual. \$500.00 OBO. Call 633-5183 or Kadena, Okinawa - DVD player works great, missing remote control \$50.00 OBO. HP: 633-6120 or email: rgarcia756@gimail.af.mil

es not included. \$50.00 OBO. Call 633-0557. Call 633-0557.

Kadena, Okinawa - Step-tansu:
Korean antique looking teak
plece, with brass hinges shandles. Three pieces with
bottom tray, lobs of storage
areas. Like new \$500.00 or best
offer. Call 633-641 or email.

Kadena, Okinawa - Television stand great with shelves to hold components, CD storage slots, and movie storage on either side. Black and wood color. Paid \$70.00 in the states and will sell for \$40.00 OBO. Call 633-5796. Kadena, Okinawa - Toddler bed with mattress for \$30.00. Call 633-0557.

Kadena, Okinawa - We have a love seat and a sofa about 2 years old for sale. Need to sell ASAP: new baby has arrived and we have no room. Selling them both for \$250.00 BB. They are in good condition and greenish-grey in color. Please call 633-0558. greenish-grey call 633-0558

Okinawa - Chairs, wood frame "sled base" Mahogany finish with black fabric, 9-ach. Stor-age Credenza wover head shelf, cherry finish. Computer work station wichair. Call or E-m ail for details; 090-3196-2087/[bnova@ii-okinawa. ne.io

Okinawa - Light wood twin size captain bed with 3 drawers. 100 o b o . 6 4 6 3 5 7 8 or grifaldo@oasis.mediatti.net Zama, Japan - Custom-made maiestic rosewood entertain-

majestic rosewood entertain-ment center for sale, \$2,000.00 and two rosewood custom bar stools \$150.00 each. Checkout the best deal at the bazaar and then call 263-8881.

Kadena, Okinawa - Dishes one set, fruit print looks hand plainted, 6 large and small plates, 6 coffee ceps, and 6 6.005. South ceps, and 6 specified 6 large, medium, and small plates, 6 bowls. \$20.00 per set. Call 633-5174.

Kadena, Okinawa - For sale rug and matching runner burgundy, cream, and sage green. Floral print. \$80.00. Call 633-5174. This job features assignments in Japan, Okinawa, Korea, UK, Belgium, Germany, Kadena, Okinawa - Large Turk-ish rug with reds and blues bought in Germany will cover your entire bedroom floor. \$200.00 firm. Call 633-5174. Italy and Spain. Assignments begin in January 2005 through March 2005 and offer competitive rates. Kadena, Okinawa - Large blue and white oriental vase: Selling for \$120.00 OBO. Call Daria at 63.3 - 05.5 7 or em at it alikasgiritiyahoo.com Okinawa - Curtains: \$25 per window. Maximum coverage in Candidates must complete an FBI background security check.

Home Electronics 570

Atsugi, Japan - For Salel Nintendo 64 with some games included, \$40.00; Super Ninten-do with some games included \$40.00; and AFN Disc for \$40.00 Call Steve at 264-3021 or 6612

Home Electronics 570

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Administrators

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Jobs Offered

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Kadena, Okinawa - TUSA mask fins & snorkel. 3 dives only. Selling for \$100.00. Call Kadena, Okinawa - Looking for a cheap or free futon. Please call Deena at 632-3203 or email deenagleason@aol.com 633-2462 Kadena, Okinawa - Old His Master's Volce' Radio HMV 1121 from 1950 with original repair manual/schematics and spare valves. Not in working order at this time but great restoration project, \$200.00 OBO. Please call only if serious: 633-6441 (evening) Kadena, Okinawa - Weider 8510 Home Gym: Like new condition. Only used a few times. Selling to make room in our home. \$100.00. Call Brian or Stephanie at 633-1745 or email a r m s t r o n g l brian2003@yahoo.com Okinawa - Looking for a fishtank to set up in our apartment. Also looking for used Playstation2 and Gamecube games for a 6 year old boy. Call 637-4469. Okinawa - Wanted: Base ap-proved chain link fence. 125 ft. or more. Call 646-8760 or email cynical55@hotmail.com Kinser, Okinawa - Bowflex moti-vator with leg extension for sale used only a few times. 3 months old, sells in PX for over 900 yours for \$550.00 OBC. Call \$37-4570 leave message or email wenricks@connect.net

Outdoor Living 775 Sagamihara - Golf clubs for salell Dunlop Black TI Irons, 3-PW, Irons are + 1 inch long, \$150.00 OBO. Taylormade P580 Driver, Stiff flex, 9,5, \$150.00 OBO. Irons are in good

633-6441 (evening)
Kadena, Okhanwa - Toshiba 34'
TV with remote. Bought back in
the states for 6550.00, selling it
system of and sell in perfect
condition. Call me at 633-3488.
Ask for Tony.
Kadena, Okhanwa - Two 19 inch.
Television Zenith: One with
temote \$40.00, and One without
remote \$35.00, and Gne without
remote \$35.00. Call Steve at
\$23-7441. Okinawa - Lawnmower for sale: in great shape. Blade probably needs to be sharpened but ofter never any problem. Asking \$50.00. Call Jason at 646-6187. Kinser, Okinawa - Kerwood 5 piece surround sound system with speaker stands, \$50.00. Contact Essence or Dominique at 637-3839 or email domandessence@hotmail.com

Kadena, Okinawa -PCS Salel Large Panasonio Microwave, like new condition, \$60,00; Braun Espresso machine, \$20,00; Mr. Coffee 12 cup coffee maker with clocklauto brew feature \$20,00. All Items black and in excellent condition. Call Brian 633-7072 or 990-7586-5874 Osan - Russian Television satel-lite dishfreceiver. One time payment of \$600.00. doe. About 10 Russian speaking channels. No monthly fee. Will help set it up it you live in Songtan. Call Jim 018-870-1089 Kadena, Okinawa - I have 3-pampered chef food choppers! Brand new, never been opened. I will sell to you for a discount, \$25 each. Call Stephanie at 633-2190. Call Brian 090-7586-3874

Kadena - Shiba male needs loving and playful family. Great with children. Asking \$300 or best offer. Please call Aml at home - 633-3099 or cell 090-9785-5191

Okinawa- 7 mo. female Shiba. JKC registered. Has current vaccinations. Good with kids. Asking \$400. Includes kennel. Call 622-5399. Leave message if no answer

f no answer. Okinawa - FTGH- Oki-mix female dog. Has up to date shots, spades and has micro-chip. Great with children. Please call 632-3590

633-2190.

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stre 2 \$10.00. Call Almee at
267-6971 or email
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Tokyo - Wanted: Tennis partner,
female, intermediate to advance, to play at the Embassy
Housing Compound in Tokyo.
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Any disylatime OK. Embassy 090-7586-3874

Okinawa - PSC Sale! Everything must go. I have movies, toys, boys clothes, women's and men's clothes, pictures frames, 20 galion fish fairt, with everything dkt...! also have an entire same the month of the same than the same

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Miscellaneous

Yokota, Japan - 1 lawn mower, 20 linch, 3.5 horse power, only 1 year old, for only 825. 1 black shelf cabinet (176cm/H) X 74cm(W) X 42cm(D)) with 2 glass double doors and 2 small drawers, great shape, only \$25. Call (H) 227-7035. Yokota - Swivel rocker, \$75.00; cherry curio cabinet, \$170.00; armoire, fits 27-inch TV, \$50.00; CD storage tower, \$15.00; CD storage tower, \$15.00; child's vanity and chair, \$10.00. Call 227-6035.

Vengsan Korea: 20 In Color TV barrely Used \$65 OBO, Ashley Brand Oak Color Lifting Cocktail Table \$50 OBO, Two Oak Color Lamp Tables with Lamps \$30 for both OBO, One Oak Colored 6 Ft fire Shelf Bookcase \$25 OBO, Light Oak Colored DVD Back \$10. Contact 010-8697-6665

Okinawa Japan: Free to good home 15 week old beagle oki mix, very good and playful with kids and good with other pets. Kennel and Leash are free, please call 622-5330 if you are interested. Zama, Japan - Moving JVC 27" TV \$125.00. or email whites@wta.att.ne.jp

Tokyo - Cute (Am) Yorkshire puppies. JKC-reg. \$1000 Dave 042-550-1620 Zama - Large Japanese refriger ator \$300 OBO still unde

Yokota, Japan - Dog for adop-tion: 4-year old female She-pered mix is free to a good home. Owner friendly, well trained, excellent watchdog, not kota, Japan - Dog for adop-in: 4-year old female She-red mix is free to a good-me. Owner friendly, well-lined, excellent watchdog, not od around other pets, very-ritoriat. Call 257-6568 or all yorkchope flormal.com

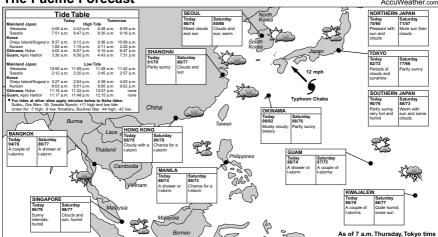
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TOKYO

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 78, low 67. Monday: Showers, high 82, low 77

KADENA

Sunday: Morning thunderstorms, high 83, low 75. Monday: Thunderstorms, high 86, low 79.

SEOUL

Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 85, low 68. Monday: Rain, high 85, low 71.

MANILA

Sunday: Thunderstorms, high 84, low 71. Monday: Thunderstorms, high 83, low 72.

HAGATNA

Sunday: Morning thunderstorms, high 85, low 72. Monday: Thunderstorms, high 85, low 74.

Wednesday's USA Temperatures

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Albuquerque	87/61	Los Angeles	81/62
Amarillo	95/63	Little Rock	93/75
Anchorage	69/53	Louisville	89/73
Asheville	81/62	Miami	89/78
Baltimore	82/64	Milwaukee	79/69
Birmingham	86/72	Nashville	87/70
Bismarck	80/54	New York	80/64
Boise	69/50	Omaha	87/69
Boston	72/59	Orlando	90/74
Brownsville	98/79	Philadelphia	83/65
Buffalo	85/68	Phoenix	101/78
Burlington	82/60	Pittsburgh	85/67
Charleston, St	C 88/72	Portland, OR	68/59
Charlotte	86/65	Portland, ME	68/52
Cleveland	89/71	Salt Lake City	84/56
Columbus, OF		St. Louis	90/75
Duluth	78/60	San Antonio	98/77
El Paso	94/69	San Diego	76/67
Hartford	80/57	San Juan	93/77
Helena	67/49	Tampa	91/74
Indianapolis	86/71	Tulsa	98/79
Jacksonville	89/71	Washington	84/67
Kansas City	91/73	Wichita	97/72



U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm system moving across Canada Friday will drag a cold front east through the Midwest and central Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will move across areas ahead of and along the front. Chilly air will be ushered in across the northern Plains with cool conditions across the northern and central Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will drench portions of the Southeast, High pressure east of New England will allow for a partly sunny sky and warm day across New England. An offshore flow on Saturday will begin a warming trend that will last into early next week along the West Coast. The cold front across the Midwest and central Plains will become stationary.

Friday's Pacific Temperatures

Friday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	83/61	Kadena AB	90/82	Sapporo	75/60	Athens	90/70	Buenos Aires	67/48	Kiev	75/54	New Delhi	96/81
Camp Casey	86/67	Kunsan AB	82/69	Seoul	86/74	Auckland	52/39	Cairo	101/75	Kuwait	116/85	Oslo	64/49
Christchurch	41/26	Kwajalein	86/76	Shanghai	91/79	Baghdad	113/77	Cancun	87/74	London	68/52	Paris	67/45
Diego Garcia	80/68	Manila	86/74	Singapore	90/79	Barbados	90/74	Cape Town	75/59	Madrid	92/69	Rio de Janeiro	77/67
Hagatna	88/74	Misawa AB	76/58	Sydney	73/55	Barcelona	74/64	Geneva	67/56	Mexico City	77/54	Rome	79/61
Hanoi	92/81	Osan	85/70	Taegu	83/68	Berlin	66/51	Istanbul	90/60	Montreal	85/68	St. Petersburg	65/55
Hong Kong	88/76	Perth	56/39	Taipei	93/76	Bermuda	86/76	Jerusalem	90/68	Mogadishu	84/71	Stockholm	64/49
Honolulu	90/78	Pusan	82/71	Tokyo	82/72	Brussels	62/50	Johannesburg	59/37	Moscow	75/54	Warsaw	64/48



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team competition.
FRI, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. - 2004 Summer
Olympic Games: Track and field gold-medal
finals, men's long jurny, men's 200, men's
semifinals and gold-medal final; men's trithlon; women's volleyball, semifinal.

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FRI, Aug. 27, at 1:35 p.m. – 2004 Summer lympic Games: Synchronized swimming, eam competition; wrestling, Greco-Roman old-medal finals.

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SAT., Aug. 28, at 1:35 p.m. — 2004 Summer Olympic Games: Men's volleyball, semifinal cycling, women's mountain biking competi-tion; wrestling, freestyle competition.

AFN-Sports

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FRI., Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. — 2004 Summer Dympic Games: Canoeing gold-medal fials: women's basketball, semifinal.

SAT., Aug. 28, at 3 a.m. — Pro baseball:
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SAT., Aug. 28, at 9 a.m. — Pro football-NFL preseason: Washington vs. St. Louis.

SAT., Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Busch Grand National Food City

SAT., Aug. 28, at 10 p.m. — 2004 Summer Dlympic Games: Women's basketbal pold-medal final.

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New England	5	9	8	23	30	34					

Kansas City Los Angeles

D.C. United at New England Chicago at Dallas Colorado at San Jose Sunday's game
Columbus at MetroStars
Wednesday, Sept. 1

Wednesday, Sept. : Kansas City at Chicago Saturday, Sept. 4 San Jose at New England Los Angeles at Columbus D.C. United at Chicago MetroStars at Kansas City

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Saturday's games
Buffalo at Indianapolis
Miami at Tampa Bay
Cincinnati at Atlanta
Detroit at Baltimore
Cleveland at Kansas City
New England at Carolina
Oakland at Arizona
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PUOL A — WEST, Conejo Valley, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; NEW ENGLAND, Lincoln (R.I.): SOUTHEAST, Morganton, (N.C.); MIDWEST, Davenport (Iowa), Northwest. Davenport (10wa), Northwest. POOL B — MID-ATLANTIC, South Car Preston, Md.; NORTHWEST, Red (Wash.) North; GREAT LAKES, Owen outhern; SOUTHWEST, Lamar Natio mond, Texas. INTERNATIONAL

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United States
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Tuesday's transactions

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Suspended St Louis RHP Julian Tavarez 10 days for apply-ing a foreign substance to balls during ar Aug. 20 game.

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Wilson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug
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Johnson.
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DALLAS COWBOYS—Traded OT Javiar Col-ins to Carolina for a conditional 2005 draft

ick.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed LB Stevie Baggs.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Claimed WR Bryan
ilmore off waivers from Arizona. Waived

ilmore off waivers from Arizona. Waived /R Willie Johnson. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Claimed CB Derek off waivers from New Orleans.

FENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released FB
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NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed OL Brandor Viney. Placed WR James McKnight on in-

ired reserve. NEW YORK JETS-Signed QB Quincy Cart-SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS-Signed DT Dan Ru-

HARTFORD—Announced the resignation of larvey Shapiro, baseball coach.
MINNESOTA—Announced the retirement of Fred Roethilsberger, men's gymnastics oach. Named Russ Fystrom interim men's gymnastics coach.

RAMAPO—Named Tiesha Grace women's basketball coach, Michael Jackson men's and women's cross country and track coach Leslie LaFronz field hockey and wom-

Bills rookie Losman out with broken leg

BY JOHN WAWROW The Associated Press

PITTSFORD, N.Y. - Buffalo Bills rookie quarterback J.P. Losman will have surgery Thursday to repair the left leg he broke in practice.

Coach Mike Mularkey said Wednesday that he anticipates Losman will be back at some point this season, but won't know when until after the operation.

Losman, the second of Buffalo's two first-round picks, broke his fibula two hours into Tuesday's practice when he fell awkwardly at the end of a run after being hit by cornerback Troy Vincent.

The initial prognosis is Losman will miss 2-3 months. The injury is being described as similar to one sustained by Atlanta quarterback Michael Vick last preseason. Vick required 3½ months of recovery before he returned.

Bills President Tom Donahoe said it's too early to discuss whether the team will add a quarterback or end Losman's season by placing him on the injured reserve list

The Bills currently have three quarterbacks on their roster. headed by starter Drew Bledsoe. Former third-stringer Travis Brown is expected to serve as Bledsoe's backup to start this season. The third is undrafted free agent Greg Zolman, who competed in NFL Europe, playing last season with Rhein, where he backed up former Dallas quarterback Chad Hutchinson

The Bills carried two quarterhacks - Bledsoe and Alex Van



Quarterback J.P. Losman, taken 22nd overall in April's draft, is projected to miss 2-3 months.

Pelt - for most of last season after Brown was hurt during an

exhibition game "It's disappointing, but injuries are part of football," Donahoe

Selected 22nd overall, Losman was being groomed as Bledsoe's successor. The Bills thought highly enough of him that they traded three draft picks — including a first-rounder next season — in a deal with Dallas to get back into the first round.

In Buffalo's two games, Losman went a combined 9-for-11 for 78 yards passing, and is second on the team in rushing with 80 vards on seven carries.

The play in which Losman was hurt is being described as an accident in which the two players collided when Losman attempted to cut back into the middle.

"I was sorry that I was part of the incident." Vincent said.

DE Holmes to join Packers

GREEN BAY, Wis. - For three weeks, the Green Bay Packers have attempted to fill their pass-rushing needs at left end with one of their own.

Now they will attempt to do it with someone else.

The Packers reached an agree ment Tuesday with veteran defensive end Kenny Holmes on a one-year, minimum-wage deal worth \$660,000. Holmes, 30, has 38½ sacks over a seven-year career, including 121/2 in his past 17 games. Holmes will be given an opportunity to help the Packers

strengthen their pass rush. Since camp began, the Packers have auditioned about six players at the rush-end position opposite Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila in the third-down package. But none was an established pass-rusher like Holmes, who signed five-year, \$20 million contract, including a \$5 million signing bonus, with the New York Giants in 2001

Warner to start Giants exhibition game vs. Jets

ALBANY, N.Y. - Kurt Warner will start at quarterback for the New York Giants this week, although coach Tom Coughlin de clined to say whether Warner or



rookie Eli Manning will start the regular-season opener.
Coughlin announced Wednes-

day that Manning, the No. 1 pick in the draft, will get the same amount of snaps with the first-team offense against the first-team offense again New York Jets on Friday.

Coughlin said he will name a starter for the opener at Philadelphia "at the right time."

Rams CB Fisher has surgery

ST. LOUIS — Cornerback Fisher had surgery Travis Wednesday on his broken right arm but coach Mike Martz would not speculate how long the third-year pro will be sidelined.

Fisher, hurt during Monday's exhibition at Kansas City, started 15 games last year and tied for the team lead with four interceptions.

Seattle LB Brown out until Oct.

CHENEY, Wash. — Seattle Sea-hawks linebacker Chad Brown will have surgery on his left leg Wednesday, and is expected to miss the first four games of the

regular season. Brown broke his left fibula during a passing drill Monday.



Prosecutors say Bryant DNA evidence contaminated

DENVER - Two days before the start of jury selection in Kobe Bryant's rape case, prosecutors charged that crucial DNA evidence the defense had hoped to use to prove the NBA star's innocence might have been contami-

The judge in the case granted prosecutors' request for a hearing Thursday to question the reliability of the defense's DNA experts.

The witnesses are expected to argue that the DNA evidence shows the accuser was promiscu-

A closed hearing will also be Thursday to discuss the roughly 100-item questionnaire prospective jurors will fill out.

Prosecutors provided no details about the possible contamination in a court filing released Wednesday. But they expressed concerns about defense expert

Elizabeth Johnson, who testified in June that DNA evidence suggests the accuser had sex with an other man after her encounter with Bryant and before her hospi-

tal examination the following day. The claim is a core part of the defense's strategy to undermine accuser's credibility and could bolster its claim that she accused Bryant as part of a pattern of hehavior intended to gain the attention of a former boyfriend. The woman's attorneys deny the

allegation The prosecution did not comment on why it waited until so close to the beginning of the trial

to raise the DNA issue Prosecutor Dana Easter said contamination was found in DNA control samples intended to ensure accurate testing. That is less of a concern than contamination in samples taken from a defendant or accuser, said Scott Robinson, a defense attorney familiar

Sports briefs

with the case. But he said it could help prosecutors counter the defense expert's theories

"If prosecutors can demonstrate there's reason to doubt the integrity of the defense lab, that will certainly help," he said

"With DNA technology, that's really about all you can do. Juries are so confused by the science involved, you've got to attack the ev-

Defense attorneys, who are subiect to a sweeping gag order in the case, did not return a call seeking comment.

Dampier goes from Warriors to Mavs in eight-player deal

DALLAS - The Dallas Mavericks sent Christian Laettner, Edu-Najera, two

first-round draft picks and the draft rights to guards Luis Flores and Mladen Sekularac to the Warriors for Erick Dampier, Dan Dickau, Evan Eschmeyer and the draft rights to Steve Logan.

The 6-foot-11 Dampier averaged career highs of 12.3 points and 12 rebounds in 74 games last season for the Warriors. He was fourth in the NBA in rebounding, and one of just nine players to av erage more than 10 points and 10

rebounds a game. In a release, the Mavericks said Dampier signed a multiyear deal with Golden State before the trade was completed. Contract de-

tails weren't immediately avail-

Blazers sign 7-footer Przybilla PORTLAND. Ore

Free-agent center Joel Przybilla signed with the Portland Trail Blazers on Wednesday, putting the former first-round draft pick on his third team in the past year.

The 24-year-old finished last season with the Atlanta Hawks after being acquired from the Milwankee Bucks in a trade in Febru-

In 12 games with the Hawks. the 7-foot-1 Przybilla averaged four points 8.4 rehounds and 1.4 blocked shots. His career averages are 2.1 points, four rebounds

and 1.37 blocked shots per game. Pettitte has elbow surgery

HOUSTON - Andy Pettitte had surgery Tuesday to repair a torn flexor tendon in his left elbow, and the Houston Astros said the operation was successful. Pettitte was operated on in Bir-

mingham, Ala., by Dr. James Andrews Astros medical director Dr. David Lintner assisted.

Pettitte's elbow will be placed in a temporary splint. The two-time All-Star left-hander is expected to be able to throw off flat ground in early December, and doctors say he likely will be full strength by spring training.

White Sox GM Williams: Season is over for Ordonez

DETROIT — Magglio Ordonez will miss the rest of the season with a left knee injury, Chicago White Sox General Manager Kenny Williams confirmed Tues

Ordonez has been sidelined since July 22 with a knee injury, and the White Sox had been say ing they did not expect him back

Agassi could meet Federer in U.S. Open quartersfinals

NEW YORK — Andre Agassi's path at the U.S. Open could include a quarterfinal against No. 1 Roger Federer, while defending champion Andy Roddick might have to play 2000 winner Marat Safin in the fourth round.

Serena and Venus Williams wound up on opposite sides of the field in Wednesday's draw so they can't play each other until

In addition to Agassi-Federer, the potential quarterfinals are Roddick vs. No. 7 Juan Carlos Ferrero in a rematch of the 2003 final, 2001 Open champ Lleyton Hewitt vs. No. 8 David Nalbandi-an, and No. 5 Tim Henman vs. No. 3 Carlos Moya.

Agassi, whose eight major titles include the 1994 and 1999 Onens will face U.S. Davis Cup player Robby Ginepri in the first round.

No. 3-seeded Serena Williams is slated for a quarterfinal against No. 8 Jennifer Capriati. Another possible women's round-of-eight matchup is defending champion Justine Henin-Hardenne vs. Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapo

Miami's controversial recruit Williams sidelined by injury CORAL GABLES. Fla.

Miami freshman linebacker Willie Williams will be sidelined at least two months after having surgery Wednesday to repair a torn ligament in his right knee

Although the 6-foot-2, 230-pound Williams has looked sharp this fall, he wasn't going to be allowed to play for at least the first month of the season while he "proves himself academically."





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Beltre's MLB-leading 40th homer powers Dodgers

L.A. opens five-game lead in West

The Associated Press

MONTREAL — Adrian Beltre's first five full seasons in the majors were marked by stretches of inconsisten-



the Los Angeles Dodgers' third baseman has become one of baseball's most prolific sluggers.

Beltre hit a grand slam to become the first player to reach 40 home runs this season, leading the Dodgers to a 10-2 victory over the Montreal Expos on Tuesday. His previous career high for homers was 23, set last season.

"Now I believe I can hit 40," said Beltre, who's hitting .334 with 94 RBIs. "I don't know if I can hit 45 yet. When I get to 45, then I know I can hit 45. I just do my best. I'm enjoying it."

Beltre has homered 10 times in his past 15 games, not bad for someone who came into the season hoping to hit just 30 homers.
"It's a number that I didn't

"It's a number that I didn't think about the last few years," he said. "To get to 30, and to hit 40 al-

ready is a big accomplishment."

Los Angeles, which increased its NL West lead to five games over second-place San Francisco, has won six of its past nine road

games and 17 of 23.

Alex Cora homered and had five RBIs, and Kazuhisa Ishii (12-6) allowed two runs in 7¹/₃ innips for Los Angeles.

Los Angeles scored eight runs in the fifth, its biggest inning this season. Beltre connected off Rocky Biddle (4-7) for his fourth career slam, his second this year.

Cora also hit a three-run drive against Francis Beltran in the inning. The second baseman had an RBI single in the second and a run-scoring grounder in the ninth, tying his career high for RBIs. Biddle threw 104 pitches in 42/i innings, allowing seven runs and

six hits.
In other NL games Tuesday:



Montreal catcher Einar Diaz makes a vain attempt to tag Los Angeles'
David Ross at the plate during the Dodgers' 10-2 victory on Tuesday.

Cubs 13, Brewers 4: Moises Alou homered twice and had a career-high six RBIs, and Derrek Lee hit a grand slam as Milwaukee lost its seventh straight.

Marlins 9, Giants 1: At Miami, Alex Gonzalez hit a three-run homer to cap a seven-run first, and Mike Lowell drove in five runs for the Marlins.

The defending champs won for the eighth time in 11 games and remained five games behind the Cubs in the wild-card standings.

Braves 6, Rockies 5: Rafael
Furcal went 4-for-4, including a
two-run triple in the Braves'

Furcal went 4-for-4, including a two-run triple in the Braves' four-run sixth, and Eli Marrero drove in the go-ahead run with an RBI single in the seventh. Marrero and Julio Franco each

went 3-for-4 for the Braves, who used 14 hits to rally past the visiting Rockies after falling behind by four runs.

Padres 3, Mets 1: San Diego's David Wells (8-7) took a shutout into the ninth and won his fifth straight on the road. He allowed one run, four hits, struck out four and walked none in 8%; innings.

Astros 4, Phillies 2: Lance Berkman and Mike Lamb hit RBI singles in the bottom of the eighth inning and the Astros used a rare relief appearance by Roy Oswalt (14-9) to defeat Philadelphia.

Reds 4, Cardinals 3, (10): At Cincinnati, Julian Tavarez (5-4) pitched while appealing a 10-day suspension and allowed the game-winning run on Darren Bragg's single.

Tavarez was penalized for applying foreign substances to balls in a game he pitched last week.

Pirates 3, Diamondbacks 1: Oliver Perez (9-6) pitched eight innings, Daryle Ward homered and the host Pirates snapped a five-game losing streak.

In Wednesday's early action:

Astros 7, Phillies 4: Jeff Kent hit a tiebreaking three-run homer in the eighth, and host Houston swept a season series from Philadelphia for the first time.

Cubs blow lead, then win it in the ninth

BY RICK GANO The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Corey Patterson hit a two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning Wednesday to give the Cubs a 4-2 win over the Milwaukee Brewers, Chicago's eighth victory in 11 games.

sense of the connected on a 2-20 pitch off Luis Vizcaino (4-4) following a controversial leadoff double by Mark Grudzielanek, who hit a fly ball down the right-field line near the wall and took third when Brady Clark's relay went past second for an error. First base unpitre Mark Wegner ruled it a fair ball, and remanager Ned Yost argued and was ejected.

Vizcaino, who'd given up a go-ahead homer to Moises Alou in the eighth, then retired Paul Bako and pinch-hitter Todd Walker on popups before Patterson's 18th homer.

Alou's two-out homer in the eighth gave the Cubs a 2-1 lead and had Greg Maddux headed for career win No. 302. But LaTroy Hawkins (3-4) allowed a two-out RBI double to Chris Magruder in the ninth following Trent Durrington's leadoff single.

Maddux, 3-0 against the Brewers this season, allowed four hits in eight innings with a walk and eight strikeouts.

Milwaukee starter Doug Davis, who has one win in nine starts since the All-Star break, gave up



Chicago Cubs center fielder Corey Patterson makes a shoestring catch on a ball hit by Milwaukee's Russell Branyan on Wednesday. Patterson won the game with a two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth

one run and six hits in seven in-

Bako, who plays primarily when Maddux pitches, hit his first homer since July 7, 2002, when he played for the Brewers. His fifth-inning drive to the top row of the right-field bleachers, which tied the score 1-1, was just the 14th homer of his career.

Milwaukee, playing without top run producers Geoff Jenkins (sore knee) and Lyle Overbay (sore hamstring), went ahead in the fourth when Durrington singled, moved up on an infield out and scored on Clark's single.

Bako made a heads-up defensive play in the eighth after Chad Moeller led off with an infield single. He picked up Davis' bunt in front of the plate, tagged him and then threw to second for a double

Milwaukee placed LHP Chris Capuano on the 15-day DL with a sore elbow and called up RHP Pedro Liriano from Triple-A Indiananolis.

Jeter's 1,000th run, two steals lift Yanks over reeling Indians

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Derek Jeter not only stayed in the lineup, he reached a milestone and helped steal a victory.

A night after he was hit on the left elbow by a pitch, Jeter homered in the first inning for his 1,000th career run. Then he stole two bases in the ninth inning and scored on Hideki Matsui's two-out single to lead the New York Yankees over Cleveland 5-4 on Tuesday night, the Indians'

ninth straight loss.
"He took us on his shoulders and got us in position to win the ballgame," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He set the tone for the night — not knowing if he was going to play, then he hits the ball over the center-field fence."

With the score 4-4 in the ninth, Jeter walked against Bob Wickman (0-2), the pitcher who hit him Monday night. Jeter stole his 19th and 20th bases.

"You're not always going to hit home runs. You have to score runs other ways," Jeter said. "I just thought I could make it. I saw some opportunities and took off."

Tom Gordon (6-3) pitched a scoreless eighth, and Mariano Rivera got three outs for his 43rd

New York, which rallied from a 4-1 deficit, has won two straight after losing six of seven. The Yankees remained 6½ games ahead of Boston in the AL East.

Cleveland is on its longest skid since losing 10 straight in 1979. The Indians, who trailed the Twins by one game on Aug. 15, remained eight games behind the AL Central leader.

In other AL games Tuesday: Red Sox 5, Blue Jays 4: BosAL Roundup

ton's Doug Mirabelli hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the sixth off Miguel Batista (9-10), and Mike Timlin pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom of the inning to help the Red Sox win for the seventh time in eight games.

Manny Ramirez drove in two runs for the Red Sox, who have won seven of eight and remained one game ahead of Texas in the wild-card race.

Tim Wakefield (10-7) allowed three runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings for his fifth win in six starts, and Keith Foulke got four outs for his 23rd save.

Rangers 5, Twins 4: Texas' Michael Young hit a tying double in the bottom of the ninth off Joe Nathan (1-2) and Mark Teixeira singled home the winning run with two outs, stopping Minnesotic forms community at the forms of the

ta's four-game winning streak.
Pinch-hitter Justin Morneau
had put Minnesota ahead in the
top half with an RBI double off
Francisco Cordero (3-0).

Athletics 6, Orioles 2: Mark Mulder (17-4) became the first 17-game winner in the major leagues this season, allowing two runs and four hits in six innings at Oakland, Calif.

Eric Chavez and Jermaine Dye homered for the A's, who won for the eighth time in 10 games to maintain their half-game lead over Anaheim in the AL West.

Baltimore lost its eighth straight. Sidney Ponson (8-13) gave up six runs and nine hits in six innings.

Angels 7, Royals 5: Jose



go-ahead runs.

Jeter stole second and third in the ninth and scored the winning run on Tuesday.

Guillen hit a two-run homer as the host Angels won their seventh straight, converting a throwing error by second baseman Desi Relaford into the tying and

Adam Kennedy was 4-for-4, and John Lackey (11-10) allowed five runs and seven hits in five innings. Troy Percival became the only active major league pitcher with nine consecutive seasons of at least 25 saves.

White Sox 9, Tigers 5: Juan Uribe homered, scored the go-ahead run and drove in three runs, helping Chicago end a five-game losing streak.

Jon Garland (9-9) won for just the second time in nine starts since defeating Seattle on July 9, giving up four runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Carlos Pena hit a third-inning grand slam for host Detroit.

Devil Rays 6, Mariners 5: Tampa Bay's Tino Martinez hit a two-run homer in the top of the first to back Rob Bell (6-7), who allowed two runs — one earned — and three hits in seven innings.

Martinez, who reached 20 homers for the ninth time, tied Cecil Fielder for 87th on the career list with 319.

Major League Baseball scoreboard

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2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS

Middleweight Dirrell clinches second U.S. boxing medal

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ATHENS. Greece - Thailand middleweight Suriva Prasathinphimai upset Ukraine's Oleg Mashkin 28-22 on the final day of the quarterfinals in the Olympic boxing tournament Wednesday night.

American Andre Dirrell also upset Cuba's Yordani Despaigne, the world No. 3 middleweight, the U.S., which still will finish with its worst total since 1948

Mashkin, the runner-up at last vear's world championships, fell behind early and couldn't catch un to Suriva who has never won a major competition. The Thai fighter outscored Mashkin 7-3 in the

Suriya next faces Russia's Gaydarbek Gaydarbekov, the silver medalist four years ago in Sydney. Gaydarbekov beat Camemon's Hassan Ndam Niikam 26-13

Despaigne was just the third Cuban fighter to fail to clinch a medal. Eight teammates advanced over the four days of quarterfinals, including flyweight Yuriorkis Gamboa, a 26-18 winner over Russia's Georgy Balakshin on Wednesday.

Dirrell used a clever strategy against Despaigne, hanging back in the early rounds before surprising the Cuban with his aggression. Dirrell scored five points in the fourth round to hang on for a one-point victory, and Despaigne refused to hug Dirrell after the

hout Dirrell will fight Kazakhstan's

Gennadiy Golovkin on Friday. Golovkin beat Egypt's Ra-madan Yasser 31-20, leaving the surprising Egyptian team with just three guaranteed medals. Gamboa will fight Germany's winner over Namibia's Paulus Ambunda, France's Jerome Thomas and Azerbaijan's Fuad Aslanov also clinched medals with

Before the session, Greece protested the decision in Egyptian light heavyweight Ahmed Ismail's victory over Elias Pavlidis, who was disqualified Tuesday night with cuts on his face despite holding an 18-12 lead. The Greek protest claimed Ismail caused the injuries with several illegal hits.

Thrown: Gardner on wrong end of this reversal

THROWN, FROM BACK PAGE

He lost a toe - and nearly his life - after a February 2002 snowmobiling accident left him stranded for 18 hours in the wilderness of Wyoming. He survived a motorcycle crash earlier this year, only to severely dislocate his right wrist in a pickup basketball

After his loss, Gardner was composed and gracious. He greeted reporters with a "Hey, how are you doing?" then went into a long, clinical explanation of how it hannened. It was a far different scene than that of two days before. when U.S. silver medalist Sara McMann bawled her eves out after losing out on the gold.

The short version of the match from Gardner: He aggressively went at Tsurtsumia, trying to take

the lead against a tiring opponent, but left himself unguarded and Tsurtsumia stepped around and took him to the mat

"One throw and that's the whole match,"
"One mistake." Gardner said.

Gardner wound on top of Tsurtsumia once they struck the mat, but neither Gardner nor Fraser argued the scoring — even though Gardner, while on the mat, briefly hoped he would get credit for the reversal.

"Look, these guys are good he was third in the world last year," Gardner said. "They watch hours of film, their coaches are back there yesterday, yelling, teaching, coaching them, telling them everything to do out there.

Early in his semifinal match, he looked to be on track in his quest to become the United States' first two-time gold medalist in Greco-Roman wrestling and only the fourth in any kind of wrestling.

Despite being 10 years younger than the 33-year-old Gardner, Tsurtsumia appeared to be tiring out halfway through the match He was hanging on at the end of the second 3-minute period, so tired that at one point he fled the mat rather than lock up with Gardner.

That cost him a point and tied the match 1-1.

Tsurtsumia had scored his only previous point early in the second period when he made Gardner break their clinch

Gardner knew Tsurtsumia was wearing down, but said, "I knew the (overtime) clinch was coming up, and that's the tell-all." It turns out Gardner was right to be wary

"No regrets," Gardner said, "I

gave it 100 percent and he got

Tsurtsumia was wrestling at the iunior level when Gardner beat Karelin to win one of the most unanticipated gold medals in IIS

Olympic history. Karelin is back at these games but only as a spectator, sitting in the upper reaches of the Ano Liossia Wrestling Hall and declining to talk about his loss to Gardner.

Karelin's successor on the Rus sian team, world champion Khasan Baroev, won his way into the final with a 4-0 victory over Barzi, then defeated Tsurtsumia 4-2 to win the gold medal.

Gardner beat Tsurtsumia 3-0 in a U.S. tournament last year, but finished only 10th in the world championships while Tsurtsumia was third. In his other major competition this year, Tsurtsumia won the Asian championships in April on his home turf in Kazakh-

Another American wrestling medalist also lost Wednesday 2000 bronze medalist Garrett Lowney, of Freedom, Wis., was eliminated with losses of 3-0 to Cuba's Ernesto Pena and 4-0 to Hungary's Lajos Virag in pool matches at 211½ pounds (96kg).

Jim Gruenwald, sixth in the 2000 Games and fourth in the 2003 world championships, rallied to beat Hugo Passos of Portugal 12-7 in his first match at 132 pounds (60kg) and will meet Eusebin Diaconnu of Romania later Wednesday. Gruenwald, from Milwaukee, advances to the quarterfinals if he wins.

There will be no third consecutive Olympic gold for Turkey's Hamza Yerlikaya, who lost 3-0 to 2002 world champion Ara Abrahamian of Sweden in the 185-pound (84kg) semifinals, Yerlikaya, 28, has not finished higher than sixth in the world since the Sydney

Foudy's status game-time decision

ATHENS, Greece - U.S. soccer captain Julie Foudy's sprained ankle showed signs of improvement on Wednesday, though she remains a game-time decision for Thursday's gold medal game against Brazil. "Julie's doing better." coach

April Heinrichs said. "We're real excited to see her walking."

Heinrichs said Foudy no longer needed the crutches she'd been using since she was injured in the second half of Monday night's overtime victory over Germany in the semifinals

Asked about Foudy's chances of playing, Heinrichs sighed heavily and paused before answering.

"I don't know. It's a very physical game," Heinrichs said. "It's just hard to tell right now

She's walking. She's encouraged She's optimistic, as she is as a person and should be as an athlete who wants to play in this game We'll make the call tomorrow, much closer to the game.'

Prosecutors seize medical files of Greek sprint stars ATHENS, Greece - Prosecu-

Olympic

the hospital records Wednesday of two Greek sprinting stars who withdrew from the Olympics after they missed a dop-

ing test and were involved in a suspicious motorcycle accident. A source told The Associated

Press on condition of anonymity that prosecutors visited the KAT trauma hospital and left with the records of Kostas Kenteris and Katerina Thanou. Kenteris, the surprise

200-meter gold medalist in 2000, and Thanou, who took silver in the 100 meters in Sydney, could not be found at the Olympic Village for an Aug. 12 drug test. Hours later, they said they were involved in a motorcycle accident that happened because they were rushing back to the Olympic village to be tested.

They spent several days in the KAT hospital with cuts and bruises, and later withdrew from the

Now, prosecutors are investi gating the accident and whether the two national stars were deliberately trying to avoid drug tests.

Kenteris and Thanou have de-

Greece protests fight stoppage

ATHENS. Greece - Greece has lodged a protest over the controversial end to light heavyweight Elias Pavlidis' Olympic bout against Egypt's Ahmed Ismail, saying Ismail delivered several illegal hits that caused Pavlidis to become too injured to continue

The Hellenic Boxing Federation lodged the protest shortly after the match ended Tuesday night in a storm of boos from a partisan crowd hoping to see Greece win its first Olympic boy. ing medal.

Pavlidis took an 18-12 lead after two rounds, but referee P.K.M. Raja of Indonesia called off the fight because of serious cuts on Paylidis' face.

The decision sparked a mele in Peristeri Olympic Boxing Hall, with fans throwing water bottles at the ring and forcing Ismail to run for cover.

Greece's protest claims "the Egyptian athlete ... did not compete fairly, as can be seen clearly in the videotape." The protest doesn't specify the hits involved, saying only that most occurred in the second round.

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End of First Quarter

2004-200₅ Monday January 3, Instruction Resumes

Friday November 5, No School for Students -Teacher Work Day

Monday, November 8, Begin Second Quarter

Thursday November 11, Veterans Day - Federal Holiday

Thursday November 25, Thanksgiving - Federal Holiday

Monday January 17, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Federal Holiday

Friday November 26, Friday - Recess Day

Wednesday December 15. Accelerated Withdrawl Date (Fall Semester)

Monday December 20, Begin Winter Recess

Friday December 24, Federal Holiday (Christmas - December 25) Thursday January 27, End of Second Quarter and First Semester

Friday December 31, Federal Holiday (New Year's Day - January 1)





Friday January 28, No School for Students Teacher Work Day

Jones returns to spotlight as Johnson falls out of it

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Marion Jones made a quiet debut, drawing a smattering of applause while advancing to the long jump

Allen Johnson attracted the eyes of the entire Olympic Stadium, for all the wrong reasons Jones leaped 21 feet, 113/4 inch-



Wednesday, the seventh-best qualifying jump, then skipped her final attempt. had already left the stadium

when 18-year-old Allyson Felix won a silver medal in the 200 meters - one of the events Jones won four years ago in her historic Sydney performance. For Jones, Athens is about

more than medals

"It's a little bit about a gold, but I think to me it's a lot more about coming out here, doing my best in the midst of a hell of a year," said Jones, who is the subject of a steroid investigation, has been accused by her ex-husband of using banned drugs in Sydney and gave birth to a son 14 months ago

"I mean, you can take that how you want it - being able to do your best in the midst of mass

There was chaos on the track when Johnson a four-time world champion and the 1996 Olympic gold medalist, made a shocking exit from the second round of the 110-meter hurdles. He tripped over the ninth hurdle, then stumbled and fell underneath the last - ending up face down on the track, glasses flying off his face as competitors crossed the

Johnson said it was only the second time in his career he's fallen in a race.

"It was going great, and then I don't know. I just went down. I thought I was in control until I hit that hurdle. I got myself together, but the last one I hit and went down." Johnson said.

"I'm fairly disappointed, but it happens. I'll be watching the final. There's nothing I can do."

He was the latest of several Americans who came to Athens favored for medals but will leave empty-handed — including pole vaulter Stacy Dragila, hurdler Gail Devers, decathlete Tom Pap pas and shot putter John Godina

In the 200 Jamaica's Veronica Campbell held off Felix on the final stretch. Campbell, a student at the University of Arkansas, won in 22.05 - the fastest time in the world this year. Felix finished in 22.18 and Debbie Ferguson of the Bahamas took bronze in

Felix was happy with her fin-h. "I have a lot of confidence and I'm very excited about the future," she said.



USA's Allen Johnson falls in a 110-meter hurdles qualifying heat in the Olympic Games on Wednesday. Johnson won the gold medal in 1996.

Four years ago, Jones' quest for five golds ended in the long jump. This time, she made her Athens debut in the event, with little of the celebrity worship that engulfed her in Sydney.

On her first attempt, Jones licked her lips, then paused for the start of a men's race. She took two quick deep breaths, sped down the runway — and fouled by several inches. She immediately went over to the stands to talk with coach Dan Pfaff.

Jones opened her mouth wide and rolled her tongue around her mouth before her second jump then took four quick breaths. She propelled herself down the runway and leaped 13/4 inches past the automatic qualifying distance of 21-10, advancing to Friday's

In the 2000 Sydney Games, Jones already had won gold medals in the 100 and 200 meters when she got a bronze in the long jump. She went on to win two more medals in relays - one gold, one bronze.

But in the U.S. trials this summer, she failed to qualify in the 100 and dropped out of the 200, citing fatigue. So her only events here will be the long jump and the 400-meter relay, which begins

Those are not the only differences from the last Olympics.

Jones was the darling of Sydnev, her every move chronicled as she aimed for five golds. Even her defense of then-husband C.J. Hunter on drug charges won her praise as a supportive spouse.

Now she's under investigation by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. and has been accused by the now-divorced Hunter of using banned drugs before, during and

after the Sydney Games

"I'm looking forward to jumping on Friday and, you know what, getting on the next plane Saturday and heading home to my little boy, who I've been away from for over three weeks," Jones said.

"So things are a lot different than four years ago

The biggest thrill of the night for Greek fans came when countrywoman Fani Halkia won the 400-meter hurdles in 52.82 seconds, sending the sold-out Olympic Stadium into spasms of joy and flag waving. Romania's Ione la Tirlea-Manolache won silver and Tetiana Tereshchuk-Antipova of Ukraine took bronze.

Australian Jana Pittman, the world champion, finished fifth two weeks after undergoing knee surgery. Sheena Johnson was fourth and her U.S. teammate. Brenda Taylor, was seventh

Near the start of the long jump runway, awaiting her second at-tempt, Jones sat impassively as Halkia pranced by on her victory

In other events Wednesday, Hicham El Guerrouj qualified easily for the final of the 5,000 one night after his dramatic and emotional victory in the 1.500. Winning that preliminary heat was champion Bekele, setting up a Saturday night duel in the final between two men trying to complete a rare Olympic distance double.

Only four men have won the 5,000 and 10,000 in one Olympics, as Bekele is attempting. And a 1,500-5,000 sweep would be even more unusual - El Guerroui would be only the second man to accomplish that. Paavo Nurmi did it in 1924.

U.S. women wallop Greece, advance to basketball semis

BY CHUCK SCHOFFNER The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece place and the opponent don't really matter. This U.S. basketball team is on a roll.

Hushing a boisterous crowd with its all-around domination, the United States advanced to the semifinals Wednesday with a 102-72 victory over Greece, which had heart, the home court and little else

Now, only two games stand be tween the Americans and a straight gold medal They'll play Russia on Friday. The semifinal winners advance to the gold medal game on Saturday.

"This is it. No regrets now, Tina Thompson said. "There's no getting it back or catching up from a loss. That would mean no gold medal and, for us, no gold medal means failure.

After playing their preliminary games in a small arena at the Helliniko complex on the coast, the teams moved to the spacious 19,250-seat Olympic Indoor Hall for the medal round Americans looked liked they belonged on the bigger

Lisa Leslie and Yolanda Griffith dominated inside, Tina Thompson hit a succession of jump ers, Shannon Johnson had her best game of the tournament and Tamika Catchings was evervwhere on both ends of the

The passing was sharp, the de fense quick and aggressive. By the middle of the second quarter, the United States was up by 20, and the Greek fans who made up most of the crowd of 8.100 started losing their zeal. Even the "He-llas! He-llas!"

chant began to wane and the

crowd stopped booing whenever the United States had the ball, slipping into a state of quiet

These U.S. players, the Greek fans discovered, are pretty darn

"The crowd was great today and whenever a team feels the energy of a crowd, it plays above its head and Greece did," Diana Taurasi said. "Teams like that just don't go away. They play to the last bucket, but if you can get on them early and get the crowd out of there . . . that's what our first five did."

The Americans shot 57 percent in the first half and 50 percent for the game. If someone did miss a shot, it didn't matter. Griffith, Leslie or Catchings

got the rebound and scored on a putback. Johnson and Thompson

scored 20 apiece, and there was much more after that. Griffith had 14 points and 11 rebounds, Diana Taurasi had 13 points. and Leslie and Sheryl Swoopes added 12 apiece.

Leslie also had eight rebounds. Final rebounding numbers:

United States 44, Greece 22. Catchings contributed with her hustle and outstanding defense on Evanthia Maltsi, who had been averaging 20.4 points. Maltsi finished with 15 points but hardly scored while the Unit-

ed States was taking control Anastasia Kostaki led Greece with 26 points.

Unlike most of its previous games, the United States started fast and never let up. Thompson hit a turnaround jumper only 14 seconds into the game, then fed eslie for a jump hook. Swoopes followed with a baseline jumper to make it 6.0 and the United States led the rest of the way.



2004 ATHENS OLYMPICS

Cuba dominates Australia for baseball gold

ATHENS, Greece - Deploying a relentless, balanced offense, Cuba rolled over upstart Australia 6-2 Wednesday night to win the gold medal - its third in four tries since the sport gained official Olympic status.

The Cubans pounded out 13 hits, including a two-run home run by Frederich Cepeda, a Olympic medals

two-run dou-ble by Edu-Parent ardo single by Eriel

Sanchez

roundup

With the United States failing to even make the eight-team field, Cuba had been expected to vie for the gold medal with a Japanese "dream team" stocked with top pros. But Australia stunned the favored Japanese 1-0 in the semifinals, making its first ever hasehall medal a silver.

Openly frustrated by its loss Japan routed Canada 11-2 Wednesday afternoon to win the bronze medal.

Cuba put the game away in sixth, knocking out Australian starter John Stephens - a Boston Red Sox farmhand - with four straight singles, the last a ground smash by Sanchez driving in two

With two out Parent doubled down the third-base line, driving in two more runs to make it 6-1



Hossein Rezazadeh of Iran lifts 441 pounds in the snatch during the men's over-231 pound event on Wednesday at the Athens Olympics. Rezazadeh won the gold medal and tied his own world record.

Men's final: Brazil's Emanuel Rego and Ricardo Santos, the world's top-ranked team, overpowered Spain's Javier Bosma and Pablo Herrera 21-16, 21-15. finally capturing a gold medal for the nation that's dominated the sport internationally for more than a decade.

Brazil failed to win a medal in 1996 and earned a disappointing silver in Sydney when third-seeded Ricardo and Ze Marco de Melo lost to ninth-seeded Americans

Dain Blanton and Eric Fonoimoa

Ricardo finished the match with a soft tap down the line and Emanuel jumped into his partner's arms. The Spaniards slapped hands and applauded the capacity crowd, most of them vellow-clad Brazilians

Equestrian

Individual dressage: A few early stumbles kept the United States from getting another equestrian medal

Debbie McDonald of Hailey

Idaho, finished fourth in the indidressage competition, done in by a couple of early mistakes on her horse Brentina.

"I'm not happy with myself," McDonald said. "I'm happy with my horse. The early problems definitely made me concerned. My body wasn't working with my brain.

Anky van Grunsven and her horse Salinero won the gold by finishing first in the musical free style program. Ulla Salzgeber of Germany had been leading to that point on her horse Rusty, but wound up settling for silver.

Sailing

Men's windsurfing: A windsurfer whose first name means wave" in Hebrew gave Israel its first Olympic gold medal ever. Gal Fridman sailed a remark-

ably consistent regatta, never finishing worse than eighth in the 11-race series. He placed second in Wednesday's decisive race. In 12 previous Olympics dating

to 1952, Israel had won only one silver and three bronze medals Fridman won a bronze in this event in 1996.

Women's windsurfing: Faustine Merret of France won the gold, Yin Jian of China won the silver. and Alessandra Sensini of Italy got the bronze.

Synchorized swimming

Duet free routine: Alison Bar-

tosik and Anna Kozlova of the United States earned a bronze in the Olympic duet final Wednesday night, finishing behind the Russians and Japanese.

Bartosik and Kozlova totaled 96.918 points for their tribute to Greek mythology that evoked a Medusa theme. They had snakes on their sequined green, gold and white suits and headpieces.

They created serpent images by intertwining their legs and arms in the water while the music "Gorky Park" and three other dramatic compositions blared on the loudspeakers.

Triathlon

Women's final: Kate Allen a former Australian now Austrian by marriage, passed half of the field during the final leg of the swim-cycle-run endurance test, finishing in 2 hours, 4 minutes, 43.45 seconds.

Susan Williams, the last American to qualify for the race this summer, won the bronze despite crashing early in the cycling race.

Weightlifting

Men's 105kg: Hossein Rezazadeh of Iran won gold and tied his own world record with a combined weight of 1,041.7 pounds. Viktors Scerbatihs of Latvia got

the silver. Velichko Cholakov of Bulgaria won the bronze.

American Shane Hamman broke two U.S. records and finished seventh.

Olympics scoreboard

Wednesday's scores

BASEBALL Bronze Medal Japan 11, Canada 2 Japan 11, Canada 2 Gold Medal Cuba 6, Australia 2 BASKETBALL

Women Quarterfina ed States 102, Greece

Russia 70, Czech Republic 49 Brazil 67, Spain 63 Australia 94, New Zealand 55 FIELD HOCKEY South Africa 5. Egypt 1
Britain 4, Argentina 1
New Zealand 4, South Korea 3
Rakistan 3, India 0
South

VOLLEYBALL
 Quarterfinals

 Russia 3, Serbia-Montenegro 1 (29-27, 23-25, 27-25, 28-26)

 Italy 3, Argentina 1 (22-25, 25-22, 26-24, 15)

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 United States 3, Greece 2 (25-20, 22-25, -27, 25-23, 17-15)

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Australia 10, Kazakhstan 5
Croatla 12, Egypt 1
Quarterfinals
Russia 12, Germany 5
Serbia-Montenegro 7, Spain 5

Beach volleyball

Mona Bronze Medal Stefan Kobel and Patrick Heuscher, Switzerland del. Julien Prosser and Mark Williams, Australia, 19-21, 21-17, 15-13.

Ricardo Alex Sodd Medal Rosana Market Bosma and Pablo Herrera, Spain, 21-16, 21-15.

Cycling

2, Switzerland (Franco Marvulli; Bruno Risi), 15. 3. Britain (Rob Hayles; Bradley Wiggins), Britain (Rob Hayres, Land)
 Germany (Robert Bartko; Guido Fulst), 9.
 Ukraine (Volodymyr Rybin; Vasyl Yakoviain (Miguel Alzamora: Joan Llaneras).

 new ∠ealand (Greg Henderson; Hayden Roulston), 2.
 Austria (Roland Garber; Franz Stocher).
 11. 7. New Zealand (Greg Henderson; Hayden

1).

Women
Points Race
Olga Slyusareva, Russia, 20.
Belem Guerrero Mendez, M Maria Luisa Calle William: 4. Erin Mirabella, Racine, Wis., 9. 5. Vera Carrara, Italy 8 6. Sarah Illes

Vera Carrara, Italy, 8. Sarah Ulmer, New Zealand, 8. Gema Pascual, Spain, 7. Katherine Bates, Australia, 7. Equestrian

1. Anky van Grunsven (Salinero), Netherlands (1, 74,208; 1, 77,800; 1, 85,265), 79,278.
12,08; 1, 77,800; 1, 85,265), 79,278.
12,08; 3, 74,446; 2, 83,469; 78,833
3. Beatriz Ferrer Salat (Beauvallats), Spain, C, 74,667; 2, 75,760; 3, 79,575), 76,667.
4. Deborah McDonald (Brentina), Orange, Callf., (5, 73,375; 4, 74,676; 6, 78,855), 75,5653. 5. Hubertus Schmidt (Wansuela Suerte). Germany, (8, 72.333; 7, 73.440; 5, 78.875). 74.883.

8. Rafael Soto (Invasor), Spain, (7, 72.792; 18, 69.000; 4, 79.025), 73.606, Other U.S. finishers

14, Guenter Seidel (Aragon), Del Mar, Calif., (16, 69.500; 13, 71.040; 13, 73.800), 71.447; 27, I lea were Lisa Wilcox (Relevant 5), Thousand Calif., (18, 68.792), 68.792.

Sailing

Final ranking Gal Fridman, Israel (8, 3, 5, 5, 1, 7, 5, 1, 8, 0, 42.0.

2. Yin Jian, China (11, 6, 2, 6, 4, 1, 1, 1, 2, 9, 1), 3. Alessandra Sensini, Italy (7, 1, 6, 3, 1, 2, 3, 6, 3, 2, 7), 34.0. IIS finisher 16. Lanee Beashel, Aliso Viejo, Calif. (13, 16, 9, 18, 17, 13, 6, 14, 19, 15, 5), 126.0.

Synchronized swimming

Duet

1. Russia (Anastasia Davydova; Anastasia Ermakova), (1, 49.417; 1, 49.917), 99.334.

2. Japan (Miya Tachibana; Miho Takeda), (2, 49.000; 2, 49.417), 98.417.

3. United States (Alison Bartosik, Santa Clara, Calif.; Anna Kozlova, Santa Clarta, Calif.; Anna Koziova, sarita ciarria, (3, 48.334; 3, 48.584), 96.918. Paola (Gemma Mengual; Paola Tirados), Spain (Gemma Mengual; Paola Tirados), 47.917; 4, 48.334), 96.251.
 France (Virginie Dedieu; Laure Thibaud), 47.667; 5, 47.917), 95.584. Canada (Fanny Letourneau; Courtenay wart), (6, 47,500; 6, 47,834), 95,334.

Triathlon

Women
1. Kate Allen, Austria (20:38, 44; 1:09:52, 10; 34:13, 1), 2:04:43.45. 54;13, 1), 2:04:43,35.
2. Loretta Harrop, Australia (18:37, 1: 109:05, 2; 37:06, 12), 204:50,17, 3: 109:05, 2; 3: 05,06, 12), 204:50,17, 3: 109:05, 1; 37:08, 13), 205:06.92, 21, 109:05, 5: 36:28, 6), 205:06.92, 23; 109:25, 5: 36:28, 6), 205:26, 38. 1:09:25, 5; 36:28, 6), 2:05:35.89. 5. Nadia Cortassa, Italy (20:36, 39; 1:09:51, 8; 35:18, 2), 2:05:45.35. 6. Michelle Dillon, Britain (20:37, 42: Michelle Dillon, Britain (20:37, 42;
 1:09:50, 7; 35:33, 3), 2;06:00.77.
 7: Ana Burgos, Spain (20:36, 41; 1:09:52, 10;
 35:34, 4), 2:06:02.36.
 8: Vanessa Fernandes, Portugal (19:20, 11;
 1:11:07, 25; 35:48, 5), 2:06:15.39.
 Parkera Lindquick Indicate Hole, Mice. 9. Barbara Lindquist, Jackson Hole, Wyo. (18:39, 3; 1:09:20, 3; 38:26, 23), 2:06:25.49. Other U.S. finisher Other U.S. finisher 23. Sheila Taormina, Livonia, Mich. (18:37, 2; 1:09:23, 4; 41:21, 39), 2:09:21.08.

Weightlifting

Men
Men
1. Hossein Reza Zafeh, Iran, (1, 210.00-463;
1, 26250-579), 472.50 kg.-1042 pounds.
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3. Velichko Cholakovi, Bulgaria, (2, 207.50-688; 5, 240.00-529), 447.05-987.
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Wrestling

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Jimmy Samuelsson, Sweden, 8-1.

Gold Medal

Farid Mansurov, Azerbaijan, def. Seref Eroglu, Turkey, 4-3.

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Barzi, Iran, 3-0. Gold Medal Khasan Baroev, Russia, def. Georgiy Tsurt-umia, Kazakhstan, 4-2.

Track and field Women 200

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4. Sheena Johnson, Los Angeles, 53.83.

5. Jana Pittman, Australia, 53.92.

6. Yekaterina Bikert, Russla, 54.18.

7. Berenda Taylor, Chula Vista, Calif., 54.97.

8. Yullya Pecheynkina, Russla, 55.79.

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 Olga Tsander, Belarus, (72.27), 237-11-4,
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 Iryna Sekachova, Ukraine, (70.40), 230-11

U.S. cyclists shut out of medal race

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Erin Mirabella felt a joyous rush when she saw the scoreboard, learning for the first time she'd finished the points race in fourth place - her best showing in a major international race.

Then she remembered where she was. In the Olympics, fourth may be the cruelest finish of all.
"I was happy, and then I went,
'Oh my God,'" Mirabella said. "I
didn't even know. I'm very happy with fourth, but it's hard to be

fourth. So close. So close It was as close as the American track squad came to salvaging something out of their six-night stav at the Athens velodrome. This was the first Olympiad since 1976 in which the United States competed and failed to win a track cycling medal; it had won 11 since 1984, and boycotted the

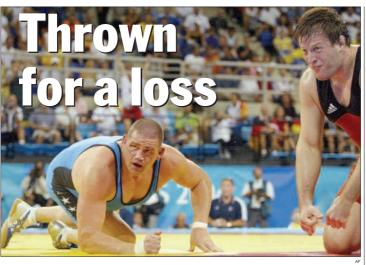
1980 Olympics in Moscow. 1980 Olympics in Moscow.

Australia dominated track events in these Olympics, winmore than any other nation. The Aussies added two golds and a bronze to their collection Wednesday: in the Keirin, Ryan Bayley won gold and Shane Kelly bronze, and in the Madison, Graeme Brown and Stuart O'Grady rode to another win.

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Home court does Greece little good as U.S. women roll into semifinals

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Jones sheds low profile in Athens debut

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U.S. wrestler Rulon Gardner, left, reacts after losing in OT to Kazakhstan's Georgi Tsurtsumia, right, in a Greco-Roman 2641/2-pound (120kg) semifinal on Wednesday. Gardner went on to win the bronze medal, and Tsurtsumia lost to Khasan Baroey of Russia in the gold-medal match.

Gardner settles for bronze in Greco-Roman wrestling

BY ALAN ROBINSON The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Rulon Gardner was in another Olympic wrestling upset - his own. One of the biggest stars of the 2000 Summer Games, Gardner was thrown to the mat in overtime Wednesday by Kazakhstan's Georgi Tsurtsumia and lost 4-1 in his 264½-pound (120 kg) Greco-Roman semifinal. He won the bronze medal later in the day, defeating Sajad Barzi of Iran 3-0.

After the bronze-medal match, Gardner tearfully untied his shoes and left them in the center of the ring — a traditional sign of retirement

After leaving his shoes on the mat, he cried and blew kisses to the crowd as he walked around the arena holding an American flag. Gardner was as surprised as anyone when Tsurtsumia somehow pulled off the winning 3-point move in their semifinal match, especially after spending much of the match wearing down the younger wrestler.

Tsurtsumia looked upward at the scoreboard, still unsure for just a moment that he'd won, then jumped jubilantly into his coach's arms. Gardner seemed confused, too, searching for an explanation as he turned toward his corner and U.S. coach Steve Fraser

Just like that, Rulon's remarkable comeback from a spate of injuries and misfortune was finished. Kneeling on the mat as Tsurtsumia celebrated, Gardner thought "It's over, it's done," he said, "Beyond that, I wasn't even tired.

Gardner went from obscurity to celebrity after his stunning upset four years ago of the once-invincible Alexander Karelin, generally considered the greatest wrestler of all time But Gardner has fought through a long succession of physical ailments since Sydney.

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Gardner, who scored one of wrestling's biggest upsets in the Sydney Games, took off his shoes and left them in the ring to symbolize his retirement after defeating Sajad Barzi of Iran in the bronze-medal bout Wednesday.

Bills rookie QB Losman sidelined with broken leg Page 24 A WILLIAM SAPE